

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
An ocean storm is hovering on the Coast, and snow or sleet is reported at most points in British Columbia. Intense cold continues in the Prairies.

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EVERY ELECTOR IS URGED TO EXERCISE FRANCHISE

B.C.E.R. HAS INCREASE IN BUSINESS

Annual Report Presented to Shareholders Regarded as Eminently Satisfactory—Story of Growth

ALL DEPARTMENTS MAKE NEW RECORDS

Steady Increase Shown in Passenger and Freight Traffic—Rapid Increase in Revenue

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Showing a strong financial position and high records in passengers carried, kilowatt hours of power sold and volume of gas consumed, the annual report of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, has been made public.

At the annual meeting in London, on December 2, the capitalization of the company was increased by 1,000,000 shares of £1 each. Dividends were declared as follows:

On the preferred ordinary stock, at the rate of £1 10s. 6d. per cent per annum, free of income tax, for the year ended June 30, 1927, at the rate of £1 12s. 6d. per cent per annum, free of income tax, for the year ended June 30, 1927.

Earnings for the year ended June 30, 1927, including interest and dividends received and receivable from allied and subsidiary companies, after making provision for depreciation, sinking fund and renewals, amounted to £11,465.

OVER FIXED CHARGES
After deduction of interest on debenture securities and addition to a balance brought forward from last year, a remainder of £499,599 is set down.

From that is deducted dividends totaling £218,000, leaving available for further distribution £281,599.

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HEIRS DISCOVERED FOR LARGE FORTUNE

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Harry Morsette, Seattle attorney, retained as counsel for five Spokane residents, claimants to the \$100,000 estate of Gustav Nordstrom, will leave for Jamestown, N.Y., Friday to present affidavits substantiating the ancestry and claims of his clients.

The Spokane claimants first became aware of the unclaimed estate of Nordstrom, wealthy manufacturer, who died three years ago at Jamestown, N.Y., when they were informed that heirs were being sought for in a Swedish newspaper.

Nordstrom was a bachelor, and after his death no legal naming heirs or relatives was found.

From the Colonist Tower

Thursday, Dec. 8
32nd Day, 1927
THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong east and south winds, mild, with rain.

Sun Rises: 7:52 a.m.
Sun Sets: 4:19 p.m.
High Tide: 1:06 p.m., 10.2 feet.
Low Tide: 9:14 p.m., 0.5 feet.

Sport
Rene Lacoste ranked No. 1 in world's tennis ratings. Helen Wills tops women's division. Betty Nuthall placed seventh. Johnny Ritko gets decision over Phil Scott.

122 enter school children's water gala, to be held at Crystal Garden tomorrow night.

Fourth article of "Kid" Lavigne's ring memoirs appears in this issue.

Boxing dukes hope to solve dual control with series of eliminations between New York Commission's champion and National Boxing Association's.

New York Americans defeat Chicago Black Hawks.

The News
Local and Provincial—
Election of mayor and aldermen and vote on industrial by-laws expected to draw record crowd to polls today.

British Ministry Is Sustained by Vote of 347 to 142

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A motion of censure moved in the House of Commons against Premier Baldwin for his failure to participate in the coal debate on November 16 was rejected tonight, 347 to 142. The vote of censure was moved by the Labor leader, Ramsay MacDonald, and a seven-hour debate ensued. The Prime Minister, in the course of his remarks, explained the manifold tasks imposed upon him and indicated that the duty of leadership in the House would eventually have to be delegated to some other Minister.

CANADA TO AID U.S. RESEARCH

Investigation to Be Made of Five Pioneer Belts of World—Looking to Future Requirements

PREMIER PROMISES FULL ASSISTANCE

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Canada will co-operate with a committee of the United States National Research Council in an investigation of the five pioneer belts of the world. The survey will be made with a view to determining the capacity of these belts to assimilate migration and increase the production of food supplies.

The Dominion, Siberia, Australia, South Africa and South America are the countries which the leading pioneer belts are situated. In Canada the belt extends through the northern portion of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The scheme originated with the United States organization looking toward the time when that country will require to import a greater quantity of food and when a surplus of American citizens may wish to find new homes.

A resolution, it is understood, was passed by that body several months ago asking for co-operation in the work of investigation.

This afternoon, Dean Rutherford, of the University of Saskatchewan, Dr. McIntosh, and Dr. McArthur, of Queen's University, Kingston, waited upon Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and members of the Cabinet in conference. The delegation, which was headed by Dean Rutherford, requested that the Dominion Government co-operate by providing every available assistance through the various Federal Departments.

After hearing the representations, Premier King promised that the assistance of the Federal departments would be given. Already it is understood that several universities have indicated their intention to co-operate.

THREE MILLION FLIES IMPORTED

PARASITES ARE LIBERATED IN WESTERN ONTARIO CORN GROWING REGION

Natural Enemies of Destructive Corn Borer Pest Brought From Europe—Other Efforts

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Three million parasitic flies have been liberated in the fields of Western Ontario to fight the corn borer, while new agricultural implements have also been developed by the Department of Agriculture to assist in combating the menace. The flies, natural enemies of the borer, were imported from Europe, where their number is sufficient to keep the pest in check, and most of them have been set to work in the neighborhood of Chatham.

With the recently invented implements, corn stalks may now be cut off within an inch of the ground. In this way the number of borers is reduced from 40,000 to 20,000 per acre. The corn growers are making progress in the campaign against the borer, and a reduction of fifty per cent was noted during the past year.

OPPOSITION DEMANDS RUMANIAN ELECTION

BUCHAREST, Dec. 7.—Amid the prolonged chert of his supporters, Julia Maniu, leader of the National Peasant Party, repeated his demands in Parliament this evening for the immediate dissolution of that body and the holding of new elections.

"We have no confidence in the present Government, nor in its system of governing," he thundered to the packed and surprised assembly. After Premier Vintila Bratianu informed members that the Liberals intended to carry on the Government alone, because the National Peasant party refused their "most generous offer of collaboration."

After Premier Bratianu addressed the assembly a resolution of confidence in the Government was adopted by a large majority.

CENTRAL U.S. HELD IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

Cold Wave With Stinging Northwest Wind Sweeps Mississippi Valley—Moving to Gulf of Mexico

SCHOOLS CLOSED IN CITY OF ST. PAUL

Houses Unroofed and Telephone Poles and Trees Torn Down in Suburban Area of Indianapolis

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Aided by a mighty blizzard and zero temperature, winter inched itself over the great central area of the United States today. Loss of several lives was attributed indirectly to the storm, and traffic of all kinds was delayed.

Borne from the Rocky Mountain region by a stinging northwest wind, the cold wave sent thermometers surging sharply downward from balmy temperatures of 60 that prevailed in some Midwest sections yesterday. More than a dozen Mountain and Midwest states were hit by the cold wave, with the storm lashing at the Texas coast, where winds of gale force and freezing temperatures were predicted.

Even more severe weather was forecast generally for the affected area tonight, and the cold wave was expected to creep into the south to bring freezing temperatures to southern Louisiana. The blizzard was the most severe in recent years in some sections, and new low record temperatures for the season were set. At St. Paul, Minn., the wind was howling and the snow closed because of the storm's fury.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—A wind of tornado-like velocity unroofed about a dozen houses, tore down telephone poles and a half a dozen trees in the city early this evening. One woman suffered arm injuries when a window was blown in on her.

IN LOUISIANA
MONROEVILLE, La., Dec. 7.—One child was killed and several persons injured when a tornado demolished eight buildings including the schoolhouse at Tunnel Springs, near here today, according to residents of the town who came here after the storm. The effects of the high wind were felt throughout the area, and many trees were uprooted, and many children in the school building, when it was wrecked, had narrow escapes.

Bolshevik Synd Bans Trotskyites As Mere Heretics

MOSCOW, Dec. 7.—A resolution adopted by the Congress of the Communist Party today, endorsing the Central Committee's course of action in political questions, further declared that the Opposition led by Leon Trotsky had broken with Lenin's line and had become a Menshevik group. This group had capitulated, the resolution said, to the forces of the international bourgeoisie, and had become a factor in the anti-Soviet struggle.

The Congress, therefore, affirmed that affiliation with the Trotskyites and propagation of the Oppositionist views were incompatible with membership in the Bolshevik party.

Senate Refuses To Give Seat to Two Claimants

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 7.—The Senate today refused the oath of office to Senator Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, 53 to 28, but agreed to give him a full hearing both in committee and on the floor before finally closing the door upon him.

Tomorrow it expects to take similar action with respect to Senator-elect William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, although, perhaps, by not quite so decisive a majority. Then it will perfect its own organization and get down to legislative work while awaiting reports on the two controversies from special campaign funds committee.

MINING DEAL

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Definite announcement was made today that the Oro Grande property in the Bull Dog Lake mining area in Central Manitoba had been optioned to J. M. Morrison, former manager of the Lake Shore Mine at Kirkland Lake, Ont.

The purchase price has not been disclosed, but unofficially it is learned that the total price will be in the neighborhood of \$300,000, on which a substantial cash payment has already been made. Development operations will be undertaken next Spring, it is understood.

Bank of Montreal Has New President



SIR CHAS. BLAIR GORDON, C.B.E.

BANK CHANGES ITS PRESIDENT

Sir Charles Gordon, Head of Dominion Textile Company, Succeeds Sir Vincent Meredith

VICE-PRESIDENTS TWO IN FUTURE

In the long history of the Bank of Montreal, which recently completed its one hundred and tenth year of existence, the management has succeeded in drawing to itself leading figures in the financial life of Canada. In the retirement, after a long life of banking experience, of Sir Vincent Meredith as president, the bank has found in Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Dominion Textile Company and vice-president of the bank, a worthy successor to the notable men who have held the bank presidency. Sir Vincent's association with banking goes back to the year of Confederation, and in his case, as with many other leaders of the bank's business, long association with banking goes back to the year of Confederation, and in his case, as with many other leaders of the bank's business, long association with banking goes back to the year of Confederation.

Sir Vincent Meredith was the ninth president of the bank, succeeding the late Mr. R. B. Angus. His successor, Sir Charles Gordon, is one of the leading Eastern financiers, and director of a number of institutions. In the past it has been the practice to have one vice-president, but according to the telegram reporting the annual meeting, two directors have been appointed to this office. Mr. H. R. Drummond and Major-General Hon. S. C. Meburn, C.M.G., General Meburn and Mr. Drummond are connected with a number of financial houses in the East.

PREMIER FERGUSON SERVES WARNING

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—"We have not been invited to the policy-making conference and do not propose to interfere without an invitation," said Premier Ferguson today in connection with the forthcoming conference between the subcommittee of the Federal Cabinet and the Ontario Government on waterways and power development.

The Premier intimated that a serious situation would be created by the Federal policy turn out to be antiprovincial.

Two By-Laws Will Be Voted On Today

Worsted Mill
The city will give to Mr. John Moore and his associates two and seven-tenths acres of land from the Armadale estate situated on the Dallas Road; free water up to the extent of 200,000 gallons per month for a period of seven years; tax exemption for a period of seven years, and will guarantee \$125,000 of the company's securities to be matured at the end of twenty-five years by the company.

In return Mr. John Moore and his associates have agreed to incorporate a company to be known as the British Columbia Worsteds Mills, Limited; to erect a plant costing approximately \$45,000, bringing out suitable machinery from England; and establish the first unit of the textile industry here; to give the city first mortgage on its land, building and machinery as security for the guaranteeing of the bonds and have a working capital of \$100,000.

The total falls short by only \$10,000, and this amount has been assured.

The by-law is made necessary in order to make the original agreement, comply with legal forms. Solicitors of the British Columbia Worsteds Mills, Limited, pointed out to the city that a one-dollar assessment might be construed as tax exemption, and the Municipal Act tax exemption cannot be given for a period longer than ten years.

DOMINION MAY FIN USE FOR WELSH MINERS

Possibility of Migration of Unemployed Miners of Britain Is Discussed in House of Commons

MUST BE A MATTER FOR CONSULTATION

British Minister on Tour of Empire Is to Discuss With Ottawa Question of Finding Employment

LONDON, Dec. 7.—When Lieutenant Col. L. C. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, who is on an Empire-wide tour in his official capacity, visits Canada next January he will discuss with the Canadian authorities the question of finding openings in the Dominion for the unemployed miners of Great Britain. Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Minister of Labor, told a questioner in the House today. He pointed out, however, that the matter could proceed only by agreement between the governments of Great Britain and Canada. Mr. A. A. Somerville, Conservative M.P. for Windsor, said a member of the Canadian Parliament had stated in Great Britain recently that Canada could provide work for every unemployed miner.

Mr. T. Griffiths, Labor M.P. for Pontypool, countered by alluding to what Mr. George Brunet, Canadian delegate to the Trade Union Congress in Edinburgh a short time ago, had said about unemployment in Canada. Brunet had asserted that the Dominion was faced with a big employment problem, Griffiths said.

The Minister of Labor stated he had not seen the other statement and would be glad to receive copies of both of them.

The statement of the member of the Canadian Parliament apparently had reference to the number of miners who it is expected will be required in the large scale development of the metalliferous fields of the pre-Cambrian region of Northern Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba. The work to be done is in many ways different from that of coal mines, but experience in coal mining should be of some value.

Lumbermen of All Canada to Hold Conference

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 7.—In an effort to unite the lumber dealers of Canada for the protection of Canadian lumber interests, a conference has been called for December 13, in Toronto. Members from the twelve lumbermen's associations throughout Canada will be invited to attend.

The conference will discuss the several questions which will come up for consideration. It is hoped that a Dominion-wide association will be the result of the conference.

AGROUND IN BLIZZARD

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 7.—A wireless message received here from the steamer Agawa states that vessel, bound from Port Arthur to Georgian Bay with grain, is aground in a blizzard on Advance Reef, Manitoulin Island, and is likely to be lost. She is reported out of water five feet forward and some of her tanks are leaking.

Woman Rescued From Funeral Pyre Dies From Burns—Body Thrown Into Ganges River

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Thousands of Hindus sought to obtain fragments of the charred clothing of a Hindu woman who suffered fatal burns last week attempting to perform the ancient rite of the suttee (self-immolation of a widow with the body of her husband), says a dispatch to The Evening News from Allahabad. The widow, who was rescued by the police from the funeral pyre of her husband, died of her burns, and her body was thrown into the sacred Ganges near Patna. Hundreds of rufes were paid for possession of her garments, which are regarded by the Hindus as sacred. Fully 15,000 Hindus fought to obtain fragments of her clothing.

DEATHS IN BLIZZARD REACH TOTAL OF SIX

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—The blizzard which two days ago roared over sections of Alberta on the wings of a sixty-mile-an-hour gale, tonight had been charged with six deaths, serious dislocation of rural traffic and some loss in range stock.

To the four deaths previously reported were added two more victims today. The frozen body of an unidentified hunter was found in a drift of snow near Roseville in the Vauxhall district, while hope has now been abandoned by a search party that has been combing the hills of Cochrane, Alta., for a seven-year-old Johnny Huclak, who has not been heard from since he left his home for school on the day of the storm.

A bitter cold wave today held the whole of the Western Prairie country in its grip. Subzero weather was general with dips ranging from ten to thirty-eight below.

Where to Vote And When; Two Polling Places

RETURNING Officer M. P. Hunter advises citizens to cast their votes for mayor, five aldermen, four school trustees and one police commissioner at the Public Market Building on Cormorant Street, near the Fire Hall, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. The poll closes punctually at 7 p.m., so all voters are urged to vote early.

27 MILES OF ROAD PLANNED

Hon. W. H. Sutherland Announces Work on West Coast Road Will Begin in Spring

FINAL SURVEYS NOW IN HAND

Putting the probable cost of the work at some \$500,000, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, announced before the Chamber of Commerce last evening that shortly after the opening of Spring he expected to be in a position to have work started on twenty-seven miles of road from Jordan River to Port Renfrew. The work of making the final surveys for the work with cross-sectioning was now in hand.

While a better road might have been obtained in some parts by diverting the route somewhat inland, the object had been to keep the road as close to the coast line as practicable so that the scenic features might not be lost.

Questioned with respect to the continuation of the road to Bamfield, Dr. Sutherland said that that section was something for the future.

The Minister explained that he had instructed the engineers to see if there were a park location that could be set aside, and which would be served by this road.

He said that he believed that the business men of the country should have placed before them from time to time the programme of the Government, and that the people should be kept informed of the returns that were obtained from the motor licences, and the gas taxes collected.

RESPECTING A PROMISE

In doing this the Government was carrying out a promise to the automobile clubs that the money so paid over to the Government would be used for the continuing of the main roads of the province, and the maintenance of the roads.

HINDUS FIGHT TO GET RELICS

FIFTEEN THOUSAND STRUGGLE FOR FRAGMENTS OF BURNED WIDOW'S CLOTHING

Within the cover is a half sheet of notepaper, simply inscribed in the handwriting of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, with the words: "I, the Prince of Wales, in memory of those in whose honor this chamber has been built." (Signed) Edward VII.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE REARRANGEMENTS

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Mexicans in China

NOGALES, Arizona, Dec. 7.—Hear reports today that the Mexican Government has ordered a thorough investigation into the reported grave circumstances surrounding the situation at the Mexican Consulate in Hong Kong, where threats were reported to have been made against the life of the diplomatic agents. Information at Mexico City said threats followed the refusal of the agent to visa passports of Chinese who had taken Mexican wives seeking to return to Mexico.

Two Industrial By-Laws Expected to Draw Heavy Vote in Election Today

All Civic Vacancies Being Contested—Twelve Candidates Fight for Five Aldermanic Seats—Mayorality Contest and Police Commission Triangle Are Features

Worsted Mill By-Law Is Fourth Recommended By the City Council

WITH the voters' list totaling 11,256, a contest for the Mayor's seat, twelve candidates running for five seats on the aldermanic board, a triangular contest for the single seat on the Police Commission and five aspirants to the four vacancies on the School Board, and two by-laws to be voted on, heavy balloting is expected at the polls today.

Will Electors Outdo Record Made in 1922?

A special effort was made by the City Council this year to have as representative a voters' list as possible. Extra men were employed to see that all poll tax and trade licence voters were on the list. The result was that 524 more voters were placed on the list this year than last.

City officials are desirous that everyone eligible should exercise his right to vote. Not since 1922 have over fifty per cent of the voters gone to the polls on election day. The following is a record of how voters have turned out in the present decade:

| Year | Registered Voters | Number Voted | Pct. |
|------|-------------------|--------------|------|
| 1920 | 9,727 | 4,085 | 42 |
| 1921 | 10,233 | 4,183 | 41 |
| 1922 | 12,813 | 8,805 | 68.8 |
| 1923 | 11,709 | 3,704 | 31.6 |
| 1924 | 11,490 | 3,845 | 33.5 |
| 1925 | 10,735 | 3,040 | 28.3 |
| 1926 | 10,723 | 4,211 | 39.3 |
| 1927 | 11,256 | 7,777 | 69.2 |

MEMORIAL BIBLE GIFT OF PRINCE

VOLUME WILL PROBABLY BE PLACED ON LECTERN IN PEACE TOWER

Dedication Is Inscribed in Prince's Handwriting—King James Version
OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—When the Memorial Chamber in the Peace Tower of the Parliament Buildings is completed, there will, in all probability, be installed in it a lectern, which will be the repository of the Bible which was presented to the Parliament by the Prince of Wales, subsequent to the dedication of the altar last August.

The fact that the heir to the throne had made such a personal gift, passed unnoticed, said a high official of the Department of National Defence today, and nowhere had there been any publicity about the public was aware of the gift. This was perhaps due to the fact that the act was entirely spontaneous on the part of His Royal Highness, and that no provision had been made for it in the official programme of the ceremony.

The Bible is a large octavo volume on India paper, printed in clear black type, and bound in black Russian leather. It is the Authorized, or King James, Version.

Within the cover is a half sheet of notepaper, simply inscribed in the handwriting of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, with the words: "I, the Prince of Wales, in memory of those in whose honor this chamber has been built." (Signed) Edward VII.

It was the Prince's intention that the book should rest in the Memorial Chamber as a special present from himself and for the use of those who, entering Canada's national sanctuary for the purpose of meditation and prayer, desired the consoling inspiration of holy scripture.

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Catala Arrives For Repairs at Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 7.—The damaged steamer Catala, towed by the Salvage King, arrived safely in port this evening and will enter drydock for temporary repairs.

Several killed in Transylvania—many injured—buildings wrecked

Old Racial Feuds Still Influence Southern Europe—Hungary to Invoke League

BUDAPEST, Dec. 7.—Violent anti-Semitic demonstrations continue in Hungary today, with scenes staged to recall the worst rioting since the 1918 revolution.

Several persons were killed, many injured and numerous buildings wrecked.

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Mrs. Laura Gould

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The engagement of Mrs. Gould, divorced wife of George Gould, of New York, to Roy Royston, English actor, was announced today. They are to be married in London soon after Christmas.

Mrs. Laura Carter Gould, formerly a dancer, was married in 1917 to George J. Gould, Jr., in Philadelphia. They were divorced four years ago. Mrs. Gould has been reported several times to have been engaged to marry wealthy South Americans.

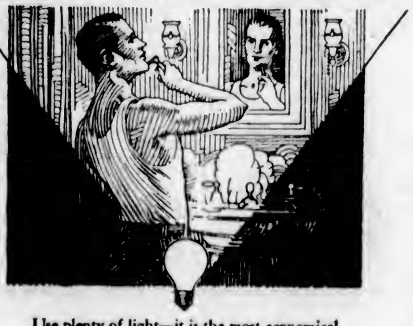


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| New Navel Oranges, per dozen. | 40c |
| Libby's Asparagus Tips, Picnic, per tin. | 30c |
| Canadian Petit Pois, No. 1, per tin. | 14c |
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LEAGUE COUNCIL JUDGES NATIONS

COUNCIL HEARS ATTACK AND COUNTER ATTACK OF POLAND AND LITHUANIA

Lithuanian Premier Wins Admiration by Masterly Presentation, Plead and Persuade

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—A European statesman who took active part in the Washington naval conference—Purcella Minister Beledier, van Blockland of the Netherlands—will seek a formula to solve the Polish-Lithuanian difficulties.

Van Blockland, representative of the Netherlands on the Council of the League of Nations, was appointed by that body tonight as "special reporter" on the subject after several hours of caustic oral attack and counter attack on Premier Wladimir of Lithuania, and Foreign Minister Zaleski of Poland.

Marshal Pilsudski, the Polish dictator, is expected on Friday, and Van Blockland expects to have his report ready before the end of the present session of the council.

Even if the Lithuanian premier did not win all members of the council over to belief in his charges against Poland, he certainly won their admiration for his pluck, perseverance and the masterly manner in which he presented his bill of accusation.

TWENTY-SEVEN MILES OF ROAD PLANNED

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tenance of them in proper shape. If the Government were not prepared to do this he felt that the automobile clubs should be told so, and with it that it was not the intention to collect these taxes from their members.

In view of the fact that there was an automobile to every eight persons in the province it would appear that practically every family in the province was contributing to these roads.

Dr. Sutherland, in the course of his address went into the matter of the change that had taken place in the motor traffic within the past few years, with the consequent demand for changes in the highways. In 1918 there had been only 15,000 cars in the province, while this year there were 75,482 cars. The fact was that there were some 3,000 more cars in Vancouver Island now than there were in the whole province in 1918.

The department had been engaged in the improving of the roads of the province, but the work was not so rapid as it had been impossible to keep up with the demands to the extent desired. The result was that there had to be regulations governing the loads carried by trucks on various roads for parts of the year. He hoped in time that there would be no such limits necessary.

BUTIMINOUS SURFACE

The work of using a bituminous surface on the island roads had been tried, and had turned out to be successful, that they were able to treat the roads under the system at little or nothing more in cost than was necessary for graveling. There had been 175 miles of roads on the island treated so far. It was expected this year to continue to improve the main island highway still farther. It had been hoped to carry on in the direction of Campbell River, but this might not be possible owing to the fact that until there were surveys by the company to carry out the big undertakings, but were completed it was not known where the best site for the bridge would be.

In passing, Dr. Sutherland alluded to a statement that had appeared that it was the intention to raise the level of the lake at Strathcona some six feet. This was not correct. The water commission had informed him that it was the intention to raise the level only to the high water mark, which would be some fourteen feet, perhaps. If later it was deemed wise to ask for a further increase of the water, the project would have to be passed upon by the Surveyor-General.

TOURIST TRADE

Dr. Sutherland quoted the figures as to the tourist trade of Vancouver Island for the past season, which he said was provided him by the publicity bureau. This showed that 362,000 people had visited the island. If this number of people were induced as a result of this route to remain even one day longer on the island, it would mean a tremendous thing to the citizens of Victoria, and eventually to the province as a whole, for these people all had to live.

He also alluded to the desire of those who came to the province from the prairies to see the Pacific Ocean. He felt that this would attract them to come on to Victoria, and proceed along this new highway.

The only disadvantage that he could see in connection with the road would be that inasmuch as it would go through native forests there might be an increased hazard to the forests from fire.

The importance of the tourist trade was referred to by the Minister when he said that in 1917 there were 40,000 cars passed through Blaine into the province, while in 1927 the number was 250,000. On the average number to a car this meant that something like twice the total of population of the province came in during the year.

Out of the ninety-six firms licensed for jitney service in the province, Dr. Sutherland said that there were forty-nine of them on Vancouver Island.

THANKS CHAMBER
The Minister referred to the excellent assistance that the Chamber of Commerce had been to the Government and to himself in the way of tending to help. He also made allusion to the assistance that he had derived from Mr. Danvers Osborne of this city, who had given him a great deal of information.

Mr. R. W. Mayhew, the vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, who presided in the absence of the president, Mr. C. P. W. Schwenger, expressed the gratitude of the citizens of Victoria for the undertaking that Dr. Sutherland had promised to carry out. A hearty vote of thanks was also accorded the Minister.

Family Quarrel

TACOMA, Dec. 7.—James Duffy, aged twenty, shot his wife and fatally wounded himself, following a family quarrel at their home near Kruger Lake, about forty miles south of here, near Eatonville, this morning.

Progress Count Of Election To Be Bulletin

BULLETINS of the progress count on the civic election and the industrial by-laws will be posted in the windows of The Colonist business office commencing shortly after 7:30 o'clock tonight, and continuing until the final results are made known about 8:30 or 10 o'clock. Radio listeners will also be able to get the latest returns by a service over radio station CPCT starting at 8 o'clock.

TO SPEND MORE ON U.S. FORCES

BUDGET PROPOSES INCREASE IN NAVAL EXPENDITURE OF \$45,000,000

Provision Made for Going Ahead With All Construction Authorized by Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—If the budget recommendations are followed, the five-year program for the next year will be increased \$45,000,000. This includes provisions for prosecution of work on all projects authorized by Congress, and the exception of three submarines and twelve destroyers authorized in 1916 for which Mr. Coolidge said no further appropriations were needed.

For army housing \$13,281,000 is recommended for expenditure during this and next year, about half of it being included in the supplemental estimate. The army estimates contemplate a regular army of 118,750 enlisted men, slightly larger than the present, with 12,000 officers, the same as now.

Recommended appropriations for the army and navy air service would give the navy 686 of the 1,000 planes provided for in the five-year program, and the army an estimated number of the 1,800 airplanes authorized for at the end of five years. Also funds would be available during the next year to complete more than 10,000 miles of lighted airways as contemplated in the Department of Commerce aviation programme.

MANY WESTERNERS VISITING QUEBEC

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Many homes in French Canada will be glad to see this season, judging by the reservations made on the special Canadian Pacific trains which will carry sons and daughters of the Province of Quebec back from their new homes in the West to spend Christmas.

From all over the Prairie Provinces and the Northwest Territories, and East for years are planning to travel on the great train organized for that purpose. Such prominent French-Canadians now residing west of the Great Lakes as A. Boleyn, president of the French Association of Alberta; Raymond Denis, of Vonda, president of the French Association of Saskatchewan; and Mme. Denis; Henry Lacerte, president of the Manitoba French Association; with Mme. Lacerte, will be in the city on the morning of December 17. This train will stop at all important towns along the main line of the Canadian Pacific, where the travel will be served by local members of the French associations.

A car fitted for religious services will be attached and a stop made on Sunday for the saying of Mass. Charles Marchand, the Montreal singer of French-Canadian chansons, will make the trip West to accompany the train and will take the lead in all things musical en route.

Five extra sleepers were attached to the Imperial this morning to accommodate the travelling to the Eastern Canada for Christmas. This is the first of the excursion movement East, with the exception of the special excursion of the C.R. for the accommodation of overseas passengers.

San Salvador Revolt

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Dec. 7.—An army colonel and a major were court-martialed and shot today for participation in an unsuccessful uprising against the Government this morning. The officers were Colonel Juan Aberio and Major Manuel Alfaro. Former President Jorge Melendez and Federico Krellia, former chief of police, were implicated in the abortive revolt. Several of the leaders have been arrested and others escaped.

Business and social life were normal this afternoon, although the putting down of the movement, the Government proclaimed a state of siege. In official quarters it was said the movement had been poorly organized. Several labor and student associations announced their support of the Government shortly after receiving news of the uprising.

Seven in Ten Men Past 40 Need This Special Treatment

Writer Explains Wondrous Value of Doctor Southworth's "Uratars" and Invites All to Try Them Without Cost Unless Pleased

With middle age ailments attacking over two-thirds of these past forty, every man who notices such distressing symptoms as rheumatism, pains in back and down through limbs, weak but frequent and burning urination, nervousness, irritability and lack of power—should at once try the wondrous value of Dr. Southworth's URATARS.

While new to many, the truly remarkable value of URATARS as a restorative proved by more than forty years' use, it has never found anything to help my raw until I tried URATARS. The Uratars are really good for the kidneys. Weakness and Irritation I have ever used. No more backaches, no more pain, no more sleepless nights, no more nervousness. I now sleep soundly and set up my morning full of pep and vigor. URATARS—This is amazing evidence! No matter how long you have been troubled or how stubborn your case may seem to be, a ten-day test of Dr. Southworth's URATARS will prove to you that you can make the test without any loss of time or money. If you are not satisfied, try URATARS today! (Ladies.)

Gen. Pershing Is Proposed for President of U.S.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—General John J. Pershing, who today addressed the American Farm Bureau Federation convention, was acclaimed by some of the delegates as a candidate for President of the United States.

As the general concluded his address to an enthusiastic farmer leaped to his chair and shouted: "Three cheers for Pershing, a candidate for President."

The crowded hall shook with the response and the general was surrounded by those who were eager to shake his hand.

"You are presidential timber. You are a candidate for President, General Pershing," were some of the expressions heard.

No one heard the general reply. Later on in a downtown hotel, where he has his quarters, General Pershing said:

"What can I say? I do not talk politics and there is no statement I can make."

He was almost immediately surrounded by admirers who came up to meet him.

B.C.E.R. SHOWS BUSINESS INCREASE

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From this the directors decided to recommend the payment of a final dividend on the preferred ordinary stock at the rate of \$1.16, 64 per cent per annum free of income tax, or \$27,200, and a final dividend on the deferred ordinary stock at the rate of \$1.12, 84 per cent per annum, or \$26,000. A sum of \$213,200 is transferred to reserve fund, leaving to carry forward to the next account \$70,360.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement is considered eminently satisfactory.

Extracts from the report give the following information:

Passengers carried on, and revenue derived from, the system during the past five years are as follows:

| Year | Passengers | Revenue |
|------|------------|-------------|
| 1923 | 67,992,851 | \$1,380,338 |
| 1924 | 68,252,434 | \$1,403,412 |
| 1925 | 69,107,475 | \$1,428,060 |
| 1926 | 72,347,387 | \$1,481,285 |
| 1927 | 75,113,023 | \$1,747,062 |

POWER

The following statistics of electricity sold during the past five years show the steadily increasing demands being made upon the company. (For the purpose of comparison, the figures of electricity sold and the revenue received under the contract with the Puget Sound Power & Light Company, which terminated on March 31, 1926, are excluded.)

| Year | KWH | Revenue |
|------|-------------|-------------|
| 1923 | 249,589,246 | \$3,627,916 |
| 1924 | 250,034,224 | \$3,857,733 |
| 1925 | 241,021,343 | \$4,148,074 |
| 1926 | 314,379,115 | \$4,419,320 |
| 1927 | 344,418,320 | \$5,448,320 |

The installation of the final unit of 13,400 horsepower at Alouette Lake has been delayed, but is expected to be completed in the Spring of 1928. On the completion of this work the capacity of the company's hydro-electric plants, including steam plant reserve of 16,800 horsepower in Vancouver and 5,400 horsepower in Victoria, will be:

Mainland, 181,700 horsepower; Island, 30,500 horsepower; total, 212,200 horsepower.

GAS

The demand for gas continues to increase; 36,484 meters are now connected as compared with 33,158 meters the previous year, and sales have increased to \$77,902,000 cubic feet as compared with \$33,169,880 cubic feet the previous year.

The following figures show the progress in this department:

| Year | Miles of Gas Con. Gas Sold | Revenue |
|------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1923 | 26,484 | \$68,484 |
| 1924 | 28,500 | \$86,671 |
| 1925 | 29,000 | \$92,000 |
| 1926 | 30,119 | \$93,199 |
| 1927 | 31,193 | \$117,659 |

The use of gas for industrial and domestic purposes is extending and further expansion is anticipated.

Expenditure on capital account during the year amounted to \$2,250,133. This expenditure was distributed over the system generally, the main items being \$107,274 for light and power extension, \$300,775 for underground cables, \$269,278 for additional equipment for substations, \$223,300 for new rolling stock, \$340,151 for permanent double tracking and \$280,854 for extension of gas mains.

BREWERS WANT HOTEL CONTROL

Manitoba Law Bars Brewery-Owned Hotels From Selling Beer—Objection Made

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Winnipeg brewers today planned to lodge an official complaint against provisions of the new provincial law, which would bar hotel-owned or controlled by brewers from a licence to sell beer. They maintain that the law will "eventually put them out of business."

Winnipeg Fire Chief Ends Long Service

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Winnipeg's fire chief, J. E. Buchanan, was handed in his resignation after forty-five years of service. Chief Buchanan comes within the recently adopted provisions of the pension by-law which requires every city employee to rely on his pension on attaining the age of sixty-five. If he has twenty years' service to his credit,

EXPECTS TO LOWER TAXES

EIGHT MONTHS' REVENUE SAID TO EXCEED EXPENDITURE BY SIXTY MILLIONS

Prospect Said to Be Good for Surplus at End of Year—Prospect of Tax Reduction

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—With eight months of the fiscal year closed, the surplus of Dominion revenues over expenditures stands at rather more than \$60,000,000. During November the net debt of the Dominion, largely as a result of interest payments on loans, increased by \$17,732,000. Taking the eight months as a whole, however, the reduction in the net debt now stands \$80,784,000. Prospects for a substantial surplus in the net budget, with consequent reduction in taxation, are therefore regarded as very bright.

The decrease in net debt is \$15,000,000 ahead of what it was on the same date last year. Total revenue in the net debt now shows an increase of twenty millions more than the eight months of last year; total expenditure, an increase of \$10,000,000.

Customs duties are up \$9,000,000, excise duties up \$5,000,000. Income tax is up \$6,000,000, postoffice up \$4,000,000 and excise taxes are down \$10,000,000.

On November 30 the net debt was \$2,287,049,782; on November 30, last year, it was \$2,344,436,755.

FOREST FIRE SUIT SETTLED

Deep Bay Logging Company to Pay Charles Tweedie \$5,600—Compromise Agreement

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—An action for damages arising out of a forest fire before Mr. Justice D. A. MacDonald in Supreme Court here was settled by compromise today. Charles Tweedie, of Panny Bay, B.C., suing the Deep Bay Logging Company for damages, the action having started on Monday last. This afternoon counsel for the plaintiff, E. S. Cunliffe, Nanaimo, and C. W. Craig, K.C., Vancouver, and for the defence, J. W. DeB. Parris, K.C., and J. Moore, announced to the court that a settlement had been arrived at, whereby defendants agreed to pay plaintiff the sum of \$5,600. There were between thirty and forty witnesses to the fire, which was caused by a lightning strike on the mountain, but the case, which but for the settlement today would have lasted another week or ten days.

Conservatives Prepare for Visit Of Mr. Bennett

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—A fine, framed picture of Sir John A. Macdonald, "Father of Confederation," was presented to the Vancouver Conservative Association by ex-Mayor C. E. Tidale at the first meeting of the new executive at headquarters tonight.

Mr. William Manson, president, accepted the gift, and announced that it would be placed in a prominent position at headquarters. Appointment of six strong committees for carrying out the programme of party work for the ensuing year constituted the principal business of the meeting.

Mr. Manson announced that Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., Conservative leader in Canada, was expected to officially visit Vancouver early in January. Mr. E. G. Sherwood was appointed chairman of a special committee to lay plans for giving Mr. Bennett a fitting public reception.

Hollywood Marriage

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Patrick Holm Sumner, who identified himself as the English actor, Pat Somerset, today pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk at his own wedding party last night and was given a suspended sentence of a \$30 fine and ten days in jail. Sumner, bride of a day, Shelby Worrell, who once was queen of the Calaveras, Texas, Mardi Gras, refused to follow the lead of her newly acquired husband. She pleaded not guilty to a similar charge and her trial was set for December 14. The marriage took place yesterday, and was celebrated last night at the home of a friend on Hollywood Boulevard.

Police, who lured the pair on the complaint of the landlady, described the celebration as an unusually wild Hollywood party.

In the city jail today the bride denied the drunk charge, and added that she and her husband were very happy.

Mrs. Sumner was released on her own recognizance to await trial.

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SLIDE KILLS THIEVES

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Authorities here today were becoming convinced that the wall of water which swept mud and debris down over the old High Rock Road ten miles south of Monroe, and demolished an automobile stolen in Seattle last month, also buried the person or persons who had taken the car. Wreckage of the machine was positively identified by Fred and Ella Adams, proprietors of a for-hire company, which owned the car. They asserted it was impossible the machine had been abandoned by the thieves, as all accessories apparently had been in place when the car was struck by the torrent of mud. The accessories and portions of the car were found scattered for a distance of one thousand yards.

You'll Get Rid of Blackheads Sure

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads, that is to dissolve them. To do this, get two ounces of persimmon powder from any drug store—mix it in a little hot water—rub over the face with the persimmon powder and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. This blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear. Blackheads are a mixture of dirt and dirt and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The persimmon powder and the water dissolve the blackheads so the skin is left clean



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NEW EAR MADE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 7.—An ear
fashioned from cartilage from the
ribs and covered with skin from the
abdomen, is being grafted to the

head of Edna Barnett, nineteen, at
Grady Hospital here, to replace one
removed because of severe burns.
Miss Barnett suffered severe burns
about her head and neck several
weeks ago when she fainted and fell
into an open fireplace.

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REALTORS WILL CONVENE HERE

COMMITTEE TO SET DATES OF
PACIFIC NORTHWEST ASSO-
CIATION MEETING

Nine Firms Report \$231,000 Sales in
November—New Scale of Charges
and Commissions Adopted

The annual convention of the
Pacific Northwest Real Estate Asso-
ciation will be held in Victoria this
year and the dates for the meeting
will be decided upon by a committee
of the local Real Estate Board com-
prised of Mr. Alfred Carmichael,
chairman, and Aldermen H. Cuth-
bert Holmes and Mr. Fred Lands-
berg, the Real Estate Board decided
at its luncheon in the Chamber of
Commerce Cafe yesterday.

Members of the local realtors'
body were invited to attend the
Midwinter Conference of the Pacific
Northwest Association, which will
take place at Portland on January 14.
Secretary Hubert Lethaby stated
that with only nine firms thus far
reporting, sales of properties for
November totaled \$231,000, and with
a number of the larger firms yet to
hand in returns, the quarter-million
mark would be passed.

The special committee, consisting
of Mr. James Forman, chairman;
Mr. Beaumont Boggs, Mr. Joseph
Bridgman and Mr. Alfred Car-
michael, presented a revised draft
of the proposed new scale of charges
and commissions for realtors, and
the schedule was adopted by the
session.

A communication was received
from the National Association of
Real Estate Boards, stating that the
organization was conducting a sur-
vey of the farm lands situation, and
inviting the local realtors to name
a committee to assist in the project.
The board felt that the matter was
more for the American real estate
boards to deal with, and will advise
the National Association accordingly.
Alderman Cuthbert Holmes, who
suggested that the National Association
be requested to publish a Canadian
survey of farm lands, as well as of
American lands, and print them
separately. The proposal was heartily
received and the request will be
forwarded to the national or-
ganization.

NEW CANDIDATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Several Changes in Saanich Coun-
cil Forecast as Residents Come
to the Front

Councillor David Milne, of Ward
Seven, will oppose Reeve William
Crouch at the forthcoming Saanich
municipal elections. Reeve Crouch
will claim another term on his record
during the past year.

Mr. Milne, who is serving his first
term on the Saanich Council, was
for three years Mayor of Medicine
Hat, which city flourished under his
businesslike administration, and he
has been petitioned by a number of
residents to run against Mr. Crouch.
Councillor F. N. Borden, of Ward
One, who was newly elected to the
Saanich Council last January, may
be opposed by Mr. George Hunter,
whose name has been mentioned as
a possible candidate for the vacant
seat. Councillor William Graham, of
Ward Two, now serving his seventh
term, will be another candidate.
Councillor Graham has been elected
by acclamation during the past five
years, but this year may be opposed
by Mr. D. C. Robertson, who is being
urged to enter the field.

Mr. G. A. Vantreigh, of Ward
Three, who is senior member of the
council in point of continuous ser-
vice, will seek re-election and may
be opposed by Mr. W. Paterson, of Gor-
don Head, whose name has been
mentioned as an opponent.

BANKS ON RECORD
In Ward Four Mr. G. McWilliam
will seek re-election upon his suc-
cessful efforts to obtain consid-
erably more road work in his ward
than was originally planned. Ex-
Councillor William Stubbs, who re-
presented Ward Four for a number of
years, has been named to run against
Mr. McWilliam.

Councillor H. C. Oldfield, of Ward
Five, has definitely decided to keep
out of the contest this year. Dele-
gations have urged Mr. Harry D.
Cotton, of East Saanich, who has
stood so far he has not agreed.

In Ward Six Councillor L. Hagan
has expressed dissatisfaction with
municipal affairs and his desire to be
relieved of further service. He may
stand for re-election, however, as no
rival candidates have announced
themselves.

WARD SEVEN OPEN
Ward Seven will be left with a seat
to fill with the entry of Councillor
Milne into the contest for the re-
election. The name of Mr. H. H. Grist
has been mentioned as a possible
candidate for that ward, while Mr.
George Stanley Eden, of 3115 Was-
sana Street, has announced his
candidate and will support Reeve
Crouch.

School Trustees Mrs. Jean McE-
Beckett and Mr. Frank V. Hobbs and
their two-year terms and will seek
re-election, while Trustee A. E. Hor-
ner is holding fire and says that he
is undecided. Trustee Robert Mac-
nicol recently tendered his resigna-
tion to the board owing to his in-
ability to attend meetings, and is
doubtful if he will seek re-election
next year. Mr. W. F. Jean, of 3238
Rutledge Street, has announced his
candidate for school trustee, the
only one so far seeking to fill the
vacant seat.

For the Board of Police Commis-
sioners no candidates have an-
nounced themselves, and so far Com-
missioner Charles E. King stands
unopposed for re-election.

Rotary Luncheon

"Rubber" will be the topic of Mr.
Bernie Cicer's discourse to mem-
bers of the Victoria Rotary Club at
their luncheon gathering today at
12:15 p.m. in the ballroom of the
Empire Hotel. Selections will be
rendered by the Rotary orchestra,
and the meeting will be presided
over by President James H. Fletcher.

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Artists Highly Honored



EMANUEL Hahn, left, well known Canadian sculptor, is now an as-
sociate of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, being elected at the
general assembly of the academy in Montreal. A. Scott Carter, A.R.C.A.,
right, is also elevated to full academicianship as designer.

Bed of Burning Sulphur Left in Extinct Volcano

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 7.—
In the hope of permanently ex-
tinguishing the Santiago volcano, which
has not been in eruption since last
Spring, German engineers have
dumped thousands of tons of earth
into the crater, apparently ex-
tinguishing a burning sulphur bed.
The volcano, which has ruined a
quarter of the Nicaraguan coffee
lands for years by its poisonous
fumes, ceased eruption presumably
as a result of an earthquake or ex-
plosion of a large quantity of dynamite
nearby.

RANCHER CHALLENGES MARKETING BOARD TO BRING HIM TO COURT

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 7.—"I am load-
ing a car with potatoes at Ashcroft
Wednesday morning. I have no
license from the Committee of
Direction to ship, and in that car
will be both B and C grades. I defy
the Committee of Direction to take
the same action against me that it
took against the Chinese, Mah
Chung."

Such was the ultimatum made by
W. H. Hammond, rancher of Ash-
croft, at a crowded meeting of the
Kamloops Board of Trade here last
night, when operation of the
Marketing Control Act was subjected
to vigorous assault.

MR. HUGHES REFUSES

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Charles
Hughes, former Secretary of
State, issued a statement today say-
ing he was not a candidate for the
Republican nomination for President
of the United States.

BARBER GIVES HEALTH HINTS



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little long, too; perhaps we'd best
trim it while you're in the chair."
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has relieved thousands of stomach,
kidney and liver troubles. Every
man who doesn't feel well should try
it. I've tried it and found it excel-
lent. You owe it to yourself, sir, to
be healthy."

"Been driving, haven't you? Hair's
a little dirty. How about a sham-
poo?"

A monologue like this can be
heard almost daily at the Union
Barber Shop, Vancouver, where T.
A. White, barber, delivers it. In-
stead of preaching to his patrons
about the latest sporting events, Mr.
White tells his customers how to
keep well and be strong. He's one
of the most popular barbers in Van-
couver, too.

"I had a very poor appetite," says
Mr. White. Even what little food
I ate caused indigestion, gas, bloat-
ing, belching and sour risings. I
was also constipated and had many
headaches.

"I tried different kinds of medi-
cine but none of them helped me.
Finally I tried Husky and it relieved
me so much that I almost feel ob-
ligated to endorse it. I feel better
than I have for six months."

If Mr. White's description of his
ailments seem to fit your case then
you may be reasonably sure that
your food is not being properly di-
gested—even though you do not
realize it. Partly digested food
clings like putty to the walls of your
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FERENCE IN TIME

Records Made at Tokio, Ottawa and
Greenwich Suggest Change
in Position of Cities

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Variation in
time differences between Tokio, Ot-
tawa and Greenwich, Eng., has been
noted by officials at Dominion ob-
servatory since longitudes were
checked in 1904.

Support thus is lent to the theory
of Professor Wegener, eminent Ger-
man scientist, that the continents of
Europe and America are drifting
apart. Further comparisons will be
made in another ten years and if
variations continue, the Wegener
contention will be regarded as con-
firmed.

Professor Wegener was struck by
the fact that there were projections
in the coast lines of Europe and
Africa which approximately fitted
into indentations in the coast lines
of North and South America. He
conceived the notion that at one
time the four continents had been
one, but had been driven asunder
by a mighty cataclysm of nature
and were still drifting apart at the
rate of approximately three feet a
year.

NEW CANDIDATES REMAIN IN DARK

Present Indications Are That En-
tire Esquimaux Council Will Have
No Opposition

From present indications the 1928
election contest in the Municipality
of Esquimaux will be fairly close, al-
though there is yet time for the
startling disclosures so often brought
up at municipal election meetings.

Reeve James Erick will seek re-
election for the second term, and is
well known in the municipality, hav-
ing served four years on the school
board, two as chairman. As yet no
other candidates for the reeve's
chair have announced themselves,
although it is possible that the
Esquimaux Municipal Voters As-
sociation may have a candidate.
Last year they sponsored for the
council Mr. H. H. Neild, Mr. S. A.
Pomeroy and Captain W. J. Cox. Mr.
Neild was the only one who failed
to be elected to office.

It was rumored that Councillor
A. Lockley, a former reeve, who re-
turned to the council at the last
election, intended to contest the
reeveship, but his recent announce-
ment that he would support Mr. Er-
rick in seeking another term for that
office, proved the rumor to be
groundless. Mr. Lockley has yet an-
other year to serve as councillor.

Councillor C. H. Smith, who is
now serving his third term, will
again be a candidate, while Councillor
A. Head, with a record of five
years on the council, will do like-
wise.

Councillor R. A. Anderson when
interviewed yesterday, said that it
was too early to announce his plans,
and was undecided whether to be
a candidate or not. It is likely, how-
ever, that Mr. Anderson will seek re-
election for the coming term. Coun-
cillors W. J. Cox and S. A. Pome-
roy both have another year to serve.

Mr. Sidney R. Bowden, who is
serving his third term as police
commissioner, will seek re-election
to the board of police commissioners
for the coming year, while Mr.
E. E. Painter, Jr., has yet another
year to run.

Nominations for the election will
take place on January 9, and the
election itself on January 14, it was
announced at the Municipal Hall.

ROWBOAT MURDERER GETS DEATH SENTENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Joseph Le-
fowitz, the "rowboat murderer,"
charged with the death of Benjamin
Goldstein, in a plot to collect \$70,000
insurance, has been sentenced to
death in the electric chair in the
week of January 6. Irving Rubin-
zahn, an accomplice, who turned
state's evidence, was sentenced to
prison for twenty years.

Goldstein was thrown from a row-
boat into Gravesend Bay last Aug-
ust.

Kumtuku Club
Mr. G. H. Gardiner, acting post-
master, gave a talk on the postal
service at the regular luncheon
meeting of the Kumtuku Club, held
at Spencer's on Monday. One of
the points brought out by the
speaker was that a letter often went
through many sortings, one of the
most exaggerated examples of this
being the case of a letter sent from
Victoria to Pouce Coupe, B.C. The
programme was under the direction
of members of the Kumtuku Club,
who are in the Provincial and Do-
minion civil service. Mr. John Moss
gave three song selections.

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PRICE CUTTING FIRMLY OPPOSED

Mr. H. W. Macdonnell Tells Local
Manufacturers of Object of
P.A.T.A. Organization

"The whole purpose of the Propri-
etary Articles Trade Association and
similar organizations is to attempt
to stop price cutting. Mr. H. W.
Macdonnell, secretary of the indus-
trial relations department of the
association, stated yesterday at a
luncheon meeting of the Vancouver
Island branch of the Canadian
Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Macdonnell declared that
public confidence was destroyed by
price cutting. When this con-
fidence was lost, he said, it would
have a far-reaching and ruinous
effect on the manufacturer of the
article involved. A manufacturer
whose products, widely advertised
all over the country, was being cut
in price to satisfy one retailer's de-
sires, was justified in taking steps
to prevent this price cutting.

The speaker said that the prob-
lem confronting the Proprietary
Articles Trade Association was to
satisfy the public that it was not
attempting to bolster inefficient re-
tailers and wholesalers. If some
means could be found to keep
efficiency within the ranks of the

association, there would be safe
ground to stand upon, he said.
A vote of sympathy to the widow
and family of the late Mr. R. E.
Jameson, of Vancouver, who was
vice-chairman of the British Co-
lumbia section of the Canadian
Manufacturers' Association was
passed.

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND INCOME TAX

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Premier Mac-
kenzie King today promised consid-
eration of a request that public

utilities be exempted from payment
of the income tax. The request was
made by Mayor Mederic Martin,
Montreal, and Alderman George
Vandercar, of the Montreal City
Council. The deputation was heard
in camera.

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NICHOLSON ON BAIL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Pending trial at the Vancouver Spring assizes, Angus Nicholson has been released on \$5,000 bail by order of Mr. Justice Morrison.

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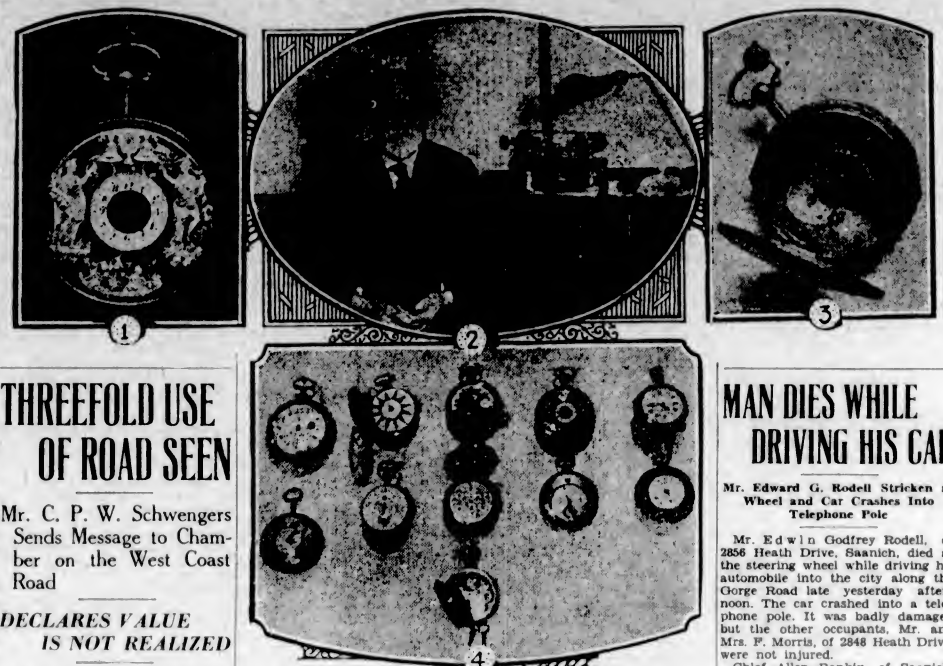
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Ontario Man Makes Hobby of Rare Watches



THREEFOLD USE OF ROAD SEEN

Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers Sends Message to Chamber on the West Coast Road

DECLARES VALUE IS NOT REALIZED

"From the point of view of sense of duty, from that of commercial development and future growth, and from the tourist point of view also, a picture can be drawn strictly in conformity with the opportunities offered, and without trying to paint the lily, that offers attractions and advantages, both from a purely local and provincial point of view, that we think more than justifies the Hon. Dr. Sutherland in the statesmanlike attitude which he has adopted in deciding to proceed with this work," wrote Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in a statement on the West Coast road read at a meeting at the Chamber last evening.

There are three distinct phases from which we should regard the building of this road," he said.

"The first and most important is the moral obligation and duty which we owe to our fellow citizens of that district. I believe that the treatment meted out to the West Coast people over the last twenty years is a blot on our citizenship, now happily to be removed. We have during two generations collected from them an ever-growing portion of their share of taxes, increasing year by year, and instead of spending it to give them the same comforts that we ourselves enjoy, we have been erecting schools, universities, roads, fine paved highways, building railways, and using their money to contribute to every possible comfort which seemed agreeable to us. Not even the meagre amount have we people of British Columbia been willing to give back, that they might share what we enjoy.

Obituary

WILCOX—William Mortimer Wilcox died in Victoria on Monday aged fifty-two years. He was born in Wolsol, England. The remains will be forwarded by Haywards' B.C. Funeral Company on this morning's train via Nanaimo to Parksville, former home of the deceased, where interment will take place.

GAWLEY—The remains of the late Miss Olivia Katherine Gawley were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Metchuin Cemetery, the funeral taking place from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, where a very impressive service was conducted by Rev. F. Comley at 3 o'clock. The hymns sung were "Where the Lights for Ever Shined," and "Unto the Hills Around Do I Lift Up My Longing Eyes." Many friends were present, and numerous beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. O. Sweetman, R. R. Gibbs, R. S. Oliver, R. Brown, A. D. Ellwood and Leslie Peatt.

PRESEN—The body of Miss Catherine Mary Friesen, who passed away in this city on Tuesday, are reposing at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel until this afternoon, when it will be conveyed to Geroux, Manitoba, for burial.

MATTHEWS—The funeral of the late Mr. Robert James Matthews, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital last Tuesday, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ASHWORTH—The funeral of the late Mr. Harold (Harry) Ashworth, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Sunday, will take place on Friday at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Thomas Keyworth will officiate, and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Mr. Ashworth was forty-one years of age, born in Manchester, England, and had been a resident of this city for more than fifteen years. Of late he was a guest at the Westholme Hotel. He went overseas in the war. He is survived by brothers and sisters in England. The deceased was very popular, and the news of his death will come as a shock to his many friends.

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JOHN Sutcliffe Smith, a Canadian, has an unusual hobby. It is watch collecting, and during the many years he has been engaged at it he has accumulated some of the rarest and most valuable timepieces in existence, worth many thousands of dollars. Mr. Smith is shown above at his work bench surrounded by some of his treasured possessions. On one side is shown one of his most highly prized watches, an is coral gold Verge with quarter repeat and chimes composed of angels and a cherub striking three bells. The watch was made in 1704. On the other side is a back view of the same watch showing its wonderful mechanism. The group of watches below include a large old Verge made by John Ward in France

more than 100 years ago. Its dimensions are 2½ by 3½ by 1 inch—a minute repeater watch which strikes hours and minutes whenever a spring is touched. Chimes consist of two soldiers striking anvils. Single hand watch with figure at top giving hour changes every sixty minutes, made in Geneva by a famous maker of odd watches. Watch with seven dials giving times in seven cities at once. "Bull's-eye" watch 1½ inches thick, 2½ inches across. Rare old three-case watch, 204 years old, with movement marvelously engraved, "as good as the day it was made," according to Smith, and a 200-year-old enameled watch with picture of the queen in front of an incense burner. Several other rare watches are also pictured.

hancing this than by opening the country up by a proper highway. "The Saanich Peninsula, Metchuin and Sooke, with the great West Coast, will form a hinterland for this city that should treble our population within five years after the completion of the road. We may speak of our industrial developments within, of our worsted mill, our grain elevator, and other projects, yet no scheme has been conceived which should compare in value with the opening up of this green country, and by means of motor transportation bring that whole area right to the doors of this city. When that project is consummated, then Victoria will come into its own, and this city will advance by leaps and bounds."

Mr. Schwengers concluded by reference to the assured expansion of the tourist traffic when the road was opened.

Mr. R. W. Mayhew, who presided in the absence of Mr. Schwengers, said he might take advantage of the absence of the president to pay a deserved compliment to him for his work. In this connection he alluded to the efforts put forward by the president on behalf of the various by-laws that had been proposed to provide for industrial development in the city. The work in connection with the Foreign Trade Congress meeting was also touched upon, and then he alluded to the work done by Mr. Schwengers in the matter of transportation matters for the city. His advice had been such in this line that he was of the opinion that no other man outside the actual transportation business could have been of more assistance.

SALT HERRING TRADE IS GOOD

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 7.—The following ships have been in port during the last ten days: The Cape of Good Hope loaded 250,000 feet of ties for China; the S. W. Crosby loaded 900,000 feet for California; the S. Kaisho Maru loaded 1,000,000 feet for Japan. At the moment the S. Westmont is loading 1,000,000 feet of lumber for New York. Next week the S. Zojin will load 1,000,000 feet for Japan and the motorship Florida will load 2,500,000 million for Japan. All these ships have received their cargoes from the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, at the company's own dock.

The S. Pacific Maru spent several days in the Alberni Canal last week loading salt herring. At Kildonan, alone, she loaded 1,600 tons for the Orient. It is computed that to date this season over 11,000 tons of herring have been exported. This would mean approximately 37,000 boxes which, it is said, is in excess of any year in the history of the industry.

Mutual Life Assurance Co. Corrects Statement

The Mutual Life Assurance Company, of Waterloo, Ont., requests a correction in connection with an item transmitted over the wire on November 30, owing to a confusion of names. This was a case before Mr. Justice Meredith at Toronto. A. E. Pratt and E. Austen entered suit on behalf of themselves and other shareholders of the Policyholders Mutual Life Insurance Company against Hon. F. C. Biggs, Grace and Don Featherston, S. C. Tweed, the Ontario Equitable Life and the Accident Insurance Company.

The word "policyholders" was not regarded in the message part of the name, hence the confusion. The Mutual Life Assurance Company says it is the only mutual life office in Canada.

MAN DIES WHILE DRIVING HIS CAR

Mr. Edward G. Rodell Stricken at Wheel and Car Crashes Into Telephone Pole

Mr. Edwin Godfrey Rodell, of 2856 Heath Drive, Saanich, died at the steering wheel while driving his automobile into the city along the Gorge Road late yesterday afternoon. The car crashed into a telephone pole. It was badly damaged but the other occupants, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris, of 2848 Heath Drive, were not injured. Chief Allen Rankin, of Saanich, who was near the scene of the accident at the time, stated last night that the car was being driven toward the city and that just as it was about to cross the line Avenue intersection Mr. Rodell's head fell back. Mr. Morris, who was sitting beside Mr. Rodell, noticing what had happened asked: "What's the matter?" He got no response. Seeing the car heading for the telephone pole he made an attempt to stop it, but was too late to prevent the crash. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were shaken up, but received no injuries. The body of Mr. Rodell was taken to the Sands Funeral Parlor, Corner E. C. Hart and Dr. Donald, summoned before the body was removed to the undertakers, pronounced life extinct and death from natural causes. No inquest will be held. The deceased is survived by his widow, one sister living at Metchuin, his mother and several brothers. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WEATHER DELAYS WHEAT VESSELS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Grain ships converging on the Port of Vancouver are being delayed by snow and high winds off this coast, according to wireless advices. More than a score of wheat carriers were due to arrive before the end of the week, but owing to the unfavorable weather it is expected that they will not enter port before the early part of next week. Overnight, there were three grain ship arrivals, the Wentworth, the Barrhill and the Taihu Maru. Coastal shipping movement is also retarded by bad weather, it is stated. At Bow Harbor, midway between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, there was a gale accompanied by heavy rain today.

Farmers Wives' Income Less Than Domestic Obtain

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—That no self-respecting domestic servant would work for the wages which farm women get for their labor was the statement by Mrs. Miles Oper, of Leamington, Ont., in the course of her presidential address at the annual meeting of the United Farm Women of Ontario, yesterday. She felt that economic conditions were far from satisfactory for farm women.

Concerning the grain pool, Mrs. Oper said the women were hopeful of its success.

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Women's Clubs and Societies

Silver Tea Held

The Junior W.A. of St. Columba, Strawberry Vale, held its sale of work and silver tea last Friday afternoon at Marigold. Rev. A. L. Nixon and Mrs. Chrow, the diocesan superintendent, both made kind encouraging remarks to the juniors, and remarked on the bright appearance of the hall, which was prettily decorated with plants, evergreens and flags, the tea table bearing vases of flowers and ferns. The stall was prettily covered with pink crepe paper arranged by Mrs. Stapleton and presided over by Misses Sylvia Whyman, Kathleen Greenwood and Georgina Cochran. Mrs. Stapleton and Mrs. Wardman poured tea, and the juniors who waited on the tables were P. Cunningham, G. Rogers, Doreen Burgess and Joyce Greenwood. Miss M. Foster and Miss L. Rowland had charge of the home-made candy stall, and the juniors, Ruth Foster, Minnie Fould, Murie Gorton and Joyce Stacey, made good little saleswomen in taking their wares round the hall. Mrs. Hobden and Miss Eileen Bennett were much appreciated in their solos which brought forth encores, and to which they kindly responded. Mrs. Parmer ably presided at the piano. Mrs. Gorton was the winner of a guessing competition, viz., a mystery box containing a berry spoon and a wee bottle of castor oil. Mrs. Parmer was the winner of a nice fruit cake presented by Mrs. Gorton. The superintendent, Mrs. Vealls, wishes to thank all who so willingly helped to make the afternoon such a success, especially Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Rowland.

Daughters of St. George

The Daughters of St. George, Nanaimo, installed their officers on Tuesday. Sister I. Stephenson, W. district deputy, and Sister E. Crutchley, W. supreme grand conductor, acted as installing officers. The officers elected were as follows: W. past-president, Sister C. Dixon; W. president, Sister E. Peris; W. vice-president, Sister E. Bain; financial secretary, Sister N. Wagstaff; recording secretary, Sister H. Bamford; W. treasurer, Sister A. Bailey; W. chaplain, Sister A. Min-to; W. first conductor, Sister D. Copeland; W. secretary, Sister M. Kenmare; W. inside guard, Sister M. Spence; W. outside guard, Sister M. Milburn; pianist, Sister M. Bell; captain of drill team, Sister I. Stephenson; trustees, Sister Hedy, Sister M. Bell, Sister E. Peris presented the following sisters with bouquets: District Deputy Sister I. Stephenson, W. Grand Conductor Sister E. Crutchley, Worthy Past-President Sister C. Dixon and Pianist Sister D. Robinson. Worthy Past-President Sister E. Hedy presented with her past president certificate, and Sister C. Dixon her past president's pin.

Bazaar Today

The Ladies' Aid Society of Belmont Avenue United Church, Belmont Avenue and Pembroke Street, will hold its annual bazaar in the church this afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. There will be stalls of plain sewing, fancywork, home cooking and candy. Afternoon tea will be served.

To Address Forum

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, will speak at a meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum tomorrow at 2:45 p.m., at the Liberal headquarters, Mrs. S. M. Morton will be the soloist. The ladies of Ward One and Esquimalt will act as hostesses under the convener-ship of Mrs. S. C. Carver.

Maid of England

Lodge Primrose, No. 32, D. and M.O.E., will meet at the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, tomorrow at 8 p.m., for the quarterly meeting and to elect officers for the coming year.

To Give Lecture

Mr. Ira Dilworth will give a lecture tomorrow night in the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock on "The English Novel." Mr. Dilworth is the last speaker in a series of lectures held under the auspices of the Modern History Club of the Victoria High School.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



For evening frocks, tulle is particularly delightful, and here, in a pale shade of green, it makes a very lovely model.

Deep ruffles with a deep band of shirring at the top extend from the shoulder diagonally across the dress and the skirt is made up of the ruffles placed in this fashion, with the points falling below the hem.

About the hips there is a narrow satin ribbon tied in a bow with short ends.

Engaged to Heir of Duke of Argyll



HON. JANET AITKEN

Daughter of Lady Beaverbrook. The latter's death will postpone Miss Beaverbrook's marriage to the Duke of Argyll and chief of the clan Campbell, which was to have taken place in London December 12.

Island Women Are Active in all Institute Plans

The annual Christmas bazaar held by the members of the West Saanich Women's Institute, took place on Saturday afternoon and evening in the Institute Hall.

During the afternoon Miss Evelyn Nimmo sang two solos in her usual charming manner. The following ladies had charge of the various stalls: Fancywork, Mrs. Limpricht, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Wallace; candy, Mrs. A. Lacoursiere and Mrs. A. Guy; home cooking, Mrs. Freeland and Mrs. Osborne; exhibit of women's work, Mrs. MacQueen; Christmas tree, Mrs. Haddon.

In the evening, four dances by eight girls from West Saanich School were given by the kind permission of Miss Anderson, and were enthusiastically received. Then followed the presentation of certificates to the twelve members of the nursing class, being Mrs. H. Creed, Mrs. Biakely, Miss Haddon, Mrs. Hole, Miss Heyer, Miss Jones, Miss M. Gale, Miss L. Gale, Mrs. Hodgson, Miss Guy, Miss H. Maber and Miss Wilkerson. These lectures were conducted by Miss Frances Lyne, of the Saanich Health Centre, the presentation being made by Rev. J. S. Bastin, who also presented Miss Lyne with a gift on behalf of the class.

Mrs. H. A. Blakey then recited "The Highwayman," and for an encore "Little Baptiste." Then followed a song by Mr. A. Hochon, song by Mr. Ensor; comic recitation by Mr. T. Haddon; saxophone solo by Mr. T. Walker; piano solo by Miss Walker. Accompanists were Miss H. Maber, Miss M. Ensor, and Miss E. Walker. Cards were then played in the dining-room, the winners being Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckle, Mr. Averton and Mrs. E. Sidwell. The winners of the raffle were as follows: Boudoir cushion and vanity set donated by Mrs. W. Watt, won by Miss Flossie Woodward; Christmas cake, won by Mrs. W. Watt, box of apples, donated by Mrs. Radcliffe, won by Mrs. MacQueen; box of chocolates donated by Mrs. A. Lacoursiere, won by Mrs. A. Guy. The evening closed with dancing in the main hall.

STRAWBERRY VALE

At the monthly meeting held on Tuesday afternoon at their new hall on Wilkinson Road, it was decided to begin early in the new year the fortnightly dances in the Strawberry Vale Hall, and arrangements are under way to secure the services of an orchestra. On Friday, December 30, a masquerade party for children will be held at the hall from 7 till 10 p.m. Good prizes will be given for the best costumes. Those who joined in the caterpillar hunt during the summer will be interested to know that the prizes for that work will be awarded the same evening. The officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. Austin; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. A. Foster; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Hall; director, Mrs. G. Jones. After the business meeting a large number of people gathered to enjoy the "copper" tea, and also to celebrate the birthday of the institute. Miss Smith was heard to advantage in several elocution numbers, and Miss Patricia Pennock delighted the audience with her dancing. Misses Audrey and Eileen Bennett were much appreciated in their vocal solos. Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Kilby presided at the tea tables. The next card party will be held at the new hall on Tuesday, December 13, at 8 p.m., when good prizes will be given.

GARDEN CITY

The Garden City Women's Institute will hold a five hundred party in Marigold Hall tomorrow at 8 p.m. Six prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

LAKE HILL

The monthly meeting of Lake Hill Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Community Hall, Mrs. Scott presiding. There were thirteen members and one visitor present. Mrs. Service reported on two successful card parties held during the month. A letter of thanks was received from Miss Stone, of the solarium, for donations of provisions received at the shower, and one from Mrs. Bird, secretary of the Solarium W.A., thanking the members for sewing done for the children. Mrs. Currie reported that she had been unable to secure enough suitable potatoes from the members to make an entry in the Winter fair. At the close of the meeting a social half-hour was spent, when Mrs. Calvert and Miss Lowe served afternoon tea.

The accompaniments at the Royal Society of St. George social on Tuesday evening, were played by Mrs. Wain, Mrs. Wright and Miss Campbell.

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Dinner at Government House
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mackenzie entertained at a dinner party at Government House last evening in honor of their guests, Hon. Sir James Aikins, of Winnipeg, and General and Mrs. J. W. Stewart and Miss Margaret Stewart, of Vancouver. Others invited were Hon. Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Hon. W. C. Nichol and Mrs. Nichol, Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Miss Bessie Jones, Major A. S. Humphreys, Mr. W. Hobart Molson and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn. The table was charmingly arranged with pink chrysanthemums and lilies.

Dinner Dance Held
The dinner dance at the Crystal Garden last evening drew a record number of patrons and the affair proved most successful. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Nation, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ford, Mr. and Mrs.

H. Bate, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. K. Raymur, Mr. and Mrs. J. McIlree, Mr. and Mrs. R. Timmild, Mr. and Mrs. P. Balano, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCafferty, Miss Maynard, Miss Wilson, Miss Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Brynjolfsson, Miss M. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Games, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hercher, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Peel and party, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gonnason, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanbury, Miss Wylie, Mr. Hoyt and party, Mrs. Blackburn, Dr. F. Harding, Lieut. Roy, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Henderson, Miss Lamerton, Mr. Urry, Miss Wheadon, Mr. G. A. Thompson, Mr. Macdonald and Mrs. Grey, Fanny dances by Miss V. Powles and Mr. Pogson were much appreciated.

Farewell Tea
In farewell to Mrs. Margaret Anderson, who sails on Saturday for China, Mrs. Lorne Thomson (Mrs. Robertson) entertained a number of friends at the tea hour yesterday afternoon. The rooms looked charming with flowers. Assisting the hostess with the serving of tea were Mrs. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Sturrock. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Mrs. Hamilton Smith and Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell, Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Hamilton Grimes, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. T. Colby, Mrs. Hansen, Miss Charlton, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Poyntz, Mrs. J. Q. Gillan, Mrs. Clements.

Miss M. Bruce, Miss Hobkirk, Mrs. D. Sturrock, Miss Watson, Mrs. Balle, Mrs. Legge-Willis, Mrs. Hocking (Alberia), Mrs. Gramen and Mrs. L. Cummings.

Surprise Party
A surprise party was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Mrs. Moss, Burdett Avenue, when five hundred and a musical programme were enjoyed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Loree, Miss Wilson, Miss Mary Hall, Miss Thorn, Miss Talbot, Miss Walker, Miss Oveladine Townell, Miss Wilson and Messrs. H. Jones, N. Thomas, E. Pomeroy, E. Belton, Walker and Morgan.

Sir James Aikins Here
Sir J. A. M. Aikins, former Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, arrived here yesterday and is a guest of Hon. R. B. Bruce at Government House. Sir James, former president of the Canadian Bar Association, will remain in the city until tomorrow.

Engagement Announced
Many Victoria friends will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Gwyneth Lemon, youngest daughter of Mrs. Buff Ogilvie, to Mr. Harold Greenwood, a brother of Major Eric Greenwood, of Montreal. Miss Lemon is at present in England with her mother.

Change of Address
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland have moved from their house on Foul Bay Road and are now in the flat formerly occupied by Mrs. W. F. Proctor, 1513 Eilford Street.

Return From Abroad
Mrs. Walter Scott and Miss Dorothy Scott, who have been in Eastern Canada since their return from England a few weeks ago, have arrived home.

Here for Naval Ball
Captain R. I. Van der Byl will arrive in the city today from Vancouver, bringing several friends who will attend the Navy League ball at the Empress Hotel tomorrow night.

Seattle Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gould will arrive from Seattle tomorrow and will spend the week-end with Captain and Mrs. L. deS. Duke, Newport Avenue.

Return to Seattle
Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleveland Haas, and their son, Donald, of Seattle, Wash., returned to that city today, after a short visit in the city.

Leaving for England
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lowder and their three children will leave for England where they will spend a year.

At Empress Hotel
Lieut. and Mrs. L. F. Blodgett, of the U.S. Navy, are here from Seattle, and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Bridge Party
Miss Beryl Nelson, Sylvan Lane, was hostess at a small bridge party yesterday afternoon.

Tea Hostess
Miss Edith Protheroe entertained a few friends at tea yesterday afternoon.

Sooke Social Items
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones have moved into Mr. Gettel's cottage.

Mr. A. Christensen has gone to Victoria for the winter.
Mrs. D. J. Whittle has left for Seattle to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dixon Calder, and family.

Miss Grace Throup is spending a few days with Mrs. C. H. McMillan.

Mrs. S. Lundie and her sister, Miss Clarke, have returned from Trail.

Mr. R. Acreman has returned from a few days' visit with his brother, Chief Constable Acreman, of Esquimalt.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride and Miss McBride have left for Seattle for a lengthy visit.

Mr. Guy Willett is visiting in Victoria.

Gibbins Road Personal
Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkholder entertained at their home on Tuesday evening in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their daughter, Ada. The guests were all former neighbors in Clearwater, Alta., and were Mr. and Mrs. Coughtry, Gordon Coughtry, of Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dobson, and Miss I. Anson, Somersby, and Mrs. H. J. Anson and family, Miss G. Broadbent, Duncan. The evening was spent with games and contests. Prizes were won in the flower contest by Miss M. I. Anson and Mr. Coughtry; consolation prizes going to Mrs. Dobson and Trevor I. Anson. In a smiling contest, Mabel and Ephraim Burkholder were the winners. The supper table was centered with a prettily decorated birthday cake. Miss Burkholder was the recipient of many gifts.

A most successful old-times dance was held at Vimy Hall, under the auspices of V.B.C., on Monday evening. The crowd of 150 persons spent a merry evening, excellent music being provided by Mrs. McIntosh, piano; H. Robinson, violin; William L. Owens, drums. Supper extras were provided by Mrs. T. H. S. Horsfall and Mr. Woodward. Supper was served by Mrs. E. H. Peterson, Mrs. W. S. Robinson, Miss Jordan and Mrs. T. Sullivan. Mr. Robert Evans was master of ceremonies. Mr. Harry Clark, doorkeeper, and Mr. N. C. Evans attended to parking of cars.

Mr. O. Pipe returned on Saturday after spending some months with relatives in Alberta.

Chemainus Personals
Mr. and Mrs. R. Gill left recently to take up their residence at Saltair.

Miss L. Hayne has returned to Alberni, having been the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jarrett.

Dinner—Walter, you ought never to have brought this coffee from the kitchen. It's too weak to stir."

Elected Leader of Band



SUCCESSOR her father, who died recently, Miss Rhea Park has been appointed leader of the Midland, Ont., citizens' band, an unusual honor for a woman. The music of this band has become well known to radio fans as it broadcasts regularly three evenings a week.

What's Worn Out of Doors

Neatness Marks Many of Daytime Ensembles—Fur Used Everywhere on Coats and as Trimming

Out-of-doors the cardigan coat has made its way into suits that are not essentially for sports, says an article in The London Times. The freedom of movement which it gives is its advantage, and it is now usual in a four-piece outfit with a long top coat. It has its place in all the simple daytime outfits for the South, and in silk kasha and jersey is part of many color schemes.

In two-piece suits with a long coat of velvet cloth trimmed with fur there is a preference for a frock of satin beaute trimmed with its reverse made with a straight back so that the line of the coat will not be interfered with, and usually with a godet movement in front or a crossover bodice, and its complementing diagonal skirt. A few undercoat frocks are buttoned half-way in front and define the figure; but they are slow in finding appreciation. The dominant wrap-over effect in all out-of-doors coats has had a strong influence on daytime dresses, the only elaborate frocks being those for formal afternoon wear or with fur wraps of the richer kind made in cape styles, but these again can be wrapped over. Daytime draperies are not so emphatic as evening draperies, since neoprene under wraps would be lost if there were too many deepening panels and ends.

FUR-TRIMMED TREADS
Tweed has now become a fashionable outdoor material when trimmed with fur—beaver or nutria or some of the better long-haired furs. To look really well the fur trimmings should be of the same color as the design. But tweed has not displaced coats of fur, which are as above the hem, arranged to finish in an upward line, is popular in coats of all materials. All coats long coat, so well are the fur arranged. Chestnut and havana brown are strong out-of-doors competitors with beige for ensembles of all kinds, though black and dark colors are successful as wraps over afternoon dresses.

FUR USED EXTENSIVELY
There are many beautiful fur-lined coats made of cloth, heavy silk, satin, or velvet. Some have short cape effects, others have plain full shawl or shell collars with long rolls of fur. Nearly all have some novel sleeve, though wide sleeves that take from the slim outline necessary in a fur-lined wrap are not much liked. A fur trimming above the hem, arranged to finish in an upward line, is popular in coats of all materials. All coats long coat, so well are the fur arranged. Chestnut and havana brown are strong out-of-doors competitors with beige for ensembles of all kinds, though black and dark colors are successful as wraps over afternoon dresses.

Other brighter colors are too few to be noticeable. There is a decided fashion for beige in American broadtail fur coats; it looks well on the slim and young, but older women seem to prefer dark broadtail collared with silver fox or a rich sable-fur. The variety of fur coats this year shows the welcome that is waiting for fur novelties, but the best fur coats and wraps are made of old favorites. Clear-skinned grey squirrel coats or capes with fox collars in their own tone are among the most becoming and useful for day or evening. The working of fur has become far more skilled, and in some coats with fuller backs it is gathered under the collar so that a good line is kept when the coat is closed. When the collar is of the same fur as the wrap it is usually slightly gathered into revers.

SPEAKING OF HATS
The small hat that matches the coat, whether of fur or fabric, is now to be seen in many forms with the brim rolled off the face or cut in front. Some shapes on the low and fit closely over the nape of the neck, while the brims are peaked like a shade in front. There is plenty of variety in hats, and most hats are very becoming, as the smaller crown is kinder to most women than a high crown. Felt hats are popular, and there are all manner of little hats with pieces let in of velvet, and other materials to vary the crown. Trimmings are still made as part of the hat and are slight and subdued. Fur is not a popular trimming as it gives an air of weight. Feather pads and side pieces of plumage suit small hats and turbans. There are some good velvet hats that come down well at the back, are rolled off the face in front, and have slightly wide sides. They are usually adorned with big diamante ornaments and look well with formal clothes.

Short veils are very slowly coming into fashion. Those that are made of fine net are lightly embroidered or dotted with spots of velvet. There are also a few veils with earpieces, but they are difficult to wear with any but very small hats and do not allow for the present odd brims and upward turns.



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Amongst the guests at the Sunset Inn last week were Mrs. Ewing, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tull, Duncan; Mr. A. M. S. Bell, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beamish, of Brampton, Ontario.

Bill—"Do you think I'm a perfect idiot, then?"
Barbara—"No, nobody is perfect."

The Mirror of the Mode

By MARY MARSHALL

COME what come in the cycle of fashion, the great Parisian dressmakers always make some lace afternoon and evening gown. They do this even when the lace gown is not one of the fashions of the moment. They know that among numerous aristocratic English women who go to Paris for their clothes the demand for the lace frock is perennial.

There are some English women who wear lace afternoon frocks to the races, though American and French women look on and think them dowdy. And there are many, many English women who never feel so pleased with their appearance in the evening as when dressed in lace. Hence almost always there are some lace gowns in the great French collections. The dressmakers have their English customers in mind when they make them. American women will wear lace—when it is distinctly the fashion—but the type of lace gown they choose is not always the same as that designed for the English women.

These English lace gowns as you may imagine are usually of the draped sort with floating, fluttering skirt drapery of lace. And gowns of that sort are quite in the picture of fashion this season. But there are ways and ways of treating lace. The frock shown in the sketch shows a departure from the old convention in its use. It is decidedly Parisian, and suggests a possible way to make use of velvet without having an all-velvet gown.

There are many all-velvet evening gowns this season, but many dressmakers prefer to use this rich material in combination with something else. It may be used with georgette, or crepe satin or both. But for the really gorgeous evening dress the union of lace and velvet is most attractive. Still there must be nothing too complicated or intricate in the mingling of these two materials. An effect of dowdiness and fussiness may result if this is done.

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Celebrates In City 94th Birthday

Mrs. Charlotte Townsend, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Hubbard, 187 Clarence Street, celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday on Tuesday. Amongst the many friends of the aged lady who called to congratulate her on Tuesday were Mrs. John Stevens and Mrs. Charles Redfern, who were her fellow passengers when she crossed the Atlantic, arriving in Victoria on September 17, 1902. Four generations were also represented at the gathering. Mrs. Townsend, her daughter, Mrs. Young, her granddaughter, Mrs. Creech, and her great-granddaughter, Baby Creech.

The house was beautifully decorated with the choicest hothouse blooms, the tea table being exquisite with crimson chrysanthemums.

Telegrams delivered by airplane were received by Mrs. Townsend during the day from her sons in Dawson and Los Angeles respectively. Her birthday gifts were varied and numerous, flowers, candies, ornaments, bric-a-brac, etc., being among them.

Mrs. Townsend is never idle, always knitting, sewing, crocheting, etc., for the needy and for worthy purposes.

Among those who congratulated Mrs. Townsend on her birthday were: Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Charles Pierson, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mr. H. Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. C. W. Cameron, Mrs. Stannard, Mrs. Jack Stevens, Mrs. Muller, Mrs. W. F. Crookford, Mrs. E. Kent, Mrs. Kent Whidden, Mrs. Colby, Miss A. Lawrie, Mrs. McNaught, Mrs. D. Sherrit, the Misses Redfern, Mrs. H. Maynard, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McKicking, Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. Weight, Mrs. W. Roach, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. H. Creech, Miss A. Creech, Miss Sweet, Mr. Redfern, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newberry, Mr. Cowper Newberry, Mrs. Way, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. T. B. Kent, Mrs. D. Mowat, Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. B. Livingstone, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. J. Rathson, Mrs. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kerr, Miss Merrill, Mrs. W. Hall, Miss V. Hall, Mrs. F. Spurrer, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. J. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Creech, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Spry, Mrs. W. Melville, Mrs. Strong, Miss Strong, Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. Young, Jackie and Mikiel Youngs, Mrs. Arnold, Misses C. and W. Arnold, Miss A. Brown, Mrs. Jack Gardiner, Mrs. H. Downer, Mrs. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Gould.

DICKENS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Death of Member Noted in Silent Vote of Sympathy for Deceased Family

The postponed meeting of the Victoria Dickens Club was held on Monday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harman, 108 Mezzanine Street, James Bay, and there was a good attendance. Mr. C. G. Penberton, the president, presided.

Before the usual evening's programme was commenced, the president referred to the loss sustained by the Victoria Dickens Club, during the past week, in the death of Mrs. Henderson. In an impressive silence the members stood and passed a vote of sympathy with the bereaved husband and family.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read, and the quotation roll call answered by all present, Dickensian extracts of recent date were read. Later, the third book of the "Tale of Two Cities" was read in turn by members present.

Matters in connection with the settling of the business of the silver tea held on October 22 last in aid of the Children's Hospital were left in the hands of the president and the honorary secretary.

After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Harman served refreshments.

The Christmas meeting of the Victoria Dickens Club will take place at the home of the Misses Wyles, and due notice will be given to the members by the honorary secretary, Miss C. G. Fox.

TUBERCULAR WARD CHRISTMAS PLANS

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.O.E., Preparing for Annual Dinner for T. B. Patients

The ladies of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.O.E., are discussing plans and making preparation for their annual Christmas dinner for the patients of the tubercular ward of the Jubilee Hospital. For many years past the ladies have made this annual treat their special care. A sumptuous Christmas dinner is served to the patients by the members themselves at noon on Christmas Day.

Christmas trees, holly wreaths, flowers and other decorations will be in profusion everywhere. The sun-room, built by the chapter as a recreation room for the patients, will be made especially gay and attractive. From a huge tree, glittering with lights and trinkets, each patient will receive a substantial present.

The role of Santa Claus will be taken by Mr. Cecil Heaton, who with his capable company of musicians, will render delightful music during the dinner hour.

A very urgent need has arisen for flannellette sheets, large size, for the further comfort during the winter of the patients, many of whom sleep on the open verandas. In this connection the members are arranging a flannellette sheet shower and are appealing to the general public to assist them.

Mr. Fletcher, of Fletcher Bros. music house on Broad Street, has granted permission to the chapter to hold this shower at the store to-day.

LAKE HILL CARD PARTY

The Lake Hill Community Centre held its regular monthly five hundred party on Monday evening, when thirteen tables of players employed the game. The prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. William Peden, Mrs. O. Gray, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Carson; second,

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Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Harris, Mr. William Peddie and Mr. Harris; ten bid, Mrs. MacDougal and Mr. Barlow. Next Monday night's game will be held under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute.

Vancouver Island News

CHILDREN GIVE FINE CONCERT

LARGE AUDIENCE DELIGHTED WITH ENTERTAINMENT BY SCHOOL PUPILS

Sleeping Beauty is Main Feature of Programme Staged in Auditorium

SIDNEY, Dec. 7.—The Auditorium Theatre, Sidney, was the scene of one of the most successful entertainments held for some time on Tuesday evening, when a large and enthusiastic audience, numbering about 300, was present at the children's school entertainment, "The Sleeping Beauty."

The hearty applause given by the audience showed how much the children in their elaborate costumes were appreciated. The recitation by Joy McKillop, the "Dance of the Christmas Stockings," and the "Doll Dance" proved popular items of the long and varied programme.

The programme opened with the song "O Canada," by Division 2, the children from the Union Jack. This was followed by "Nursery Rhymes," in which Bobby Dietrich, Mary Rickards, Masao Baba, Hazel Thomas, Keith Matthews, Phyllis Johns, Leslie Hambley, Marjorie Le Vack, Harold Thornley, Doreen Le Vack, James Speedie and Margaret Mounce, in costume, represented favorite characters from "Mother Goose," and ended their number with a pretty dance.

The "Doll Dance," which followed, was perhaps the daintiest number. Owen Homewood, Joyce Lennart, Margaret Morris and Doreen Le Vack, as "Best Dressed Dolls," gave a perfect demonstration of dancing dolls. The "Shoemaker's Song," with Joe Thomas, Margaret Mounce, Eileen McKenzie, Tom Rigg, Marjorie Le Vack, George Rowbottom.

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QUALICUM BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

First Year of Operation Shows Excellent Result in District's General Development

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 7.—The regular monthly meeting of the council of the Qualicum Beach Board of Trade was held on Monday in the Community Hall, when the new standing committees were appointed for the year.

Rapid strides have been made by this organization during the year just passed, especially as it is the first year of operation. Results are already appearing in the form of several fine new buildings now

being erected. More developments have undoubtedly taken place at Qualicum Beach in the past ten months than during the whole period since the war.

Prospects for the future look distinctly good. Extensions and improvements are being made at both hotels. Although Qualicum Beach is perhaps best known as a tourist resort, yet steady development is noticed in the surrounding district, considerable acreage having changed hands recently, including one or two small farms, one dairy farm and two blocks of 100 acres each. Neither is the sporting side of the district lacking in any way. The golf course is available practically throughout the year, and both hunting and fishing have been excellent.

In Lyons, France, at the Foundling Hospital, a very pretty custom is to welcome the first baby that arrives on Christmas Day with special honors—a beribboned cradle, padded basket, soft clothing, solitude and a bestowal of gifts, and careful attention. This is done in explanation of the poor welcome given to a Wee Child of Bethlehem, twenty centuries ago.

The play, "The Sleeping Beauty," was the main feature of the evening's entertainment. The three acts of the play were presented without any evidence of prompting, the children seeming to live and not act their parts. The old fairy tale held the eager interest of the audience to the end. The list of characters were as follows: "Queen," Aidan Cochran; "King," Hattie Barker; "Princess," Mavis Goddard; "Prince," Coline Cochran; "Peter," Pauline Clanton; "God," Fairy; "Dorothy," Prince; "Wicked Fairy," Emily Thornley; "Ladies-in-Waiting," Jean Speedie, Winifred Rowbottom, Joy McKillop and Alberta Clanton; "Chief Mistress of the Ink Bottle," Matsuyo Baba; "Lord Gold Broomstick," Lillian Lidgate.

A recitation by Mona Cowell, "The Elf and the Dornouse," showed how umbrellas were first invented. The song and dance which followed, "The Jolly Sailor Lads," was well rendered by Joy McKillop, Dorothy Prince, Emily Thornley and Irene Long. "Three Little Dairy Maids," a song by Mona Cowell, Edna Holdridge and Gwen Hollands, dressed in blue frocks and sunbonnets and white aprons with realistic tin pails, was followed by a comical drill by Darrell Shade, Edgar Gibbons, Laddie McNaught, Cecil David, Milton Thornley, John Speedie and Pook Lim, with their clothes on backwards, which proved to be the most amusing number on the programme and caused much merriment among the audience. Two songs, "The Big Brown Bear" and "Tinker Song," by children of Division 3, were much enjoyed. Joy McKillop, in her recitation, "Seen Things at Night," earned a well-deserved encore. The programme was brought to a close by a splendid exhibition of club drilling by Vivian Graham, Gordon Pratt, Jack Gilman, Jack Conway and Edwin Peterson.

SHOWED APPRECIATION
Mr. John Matthews acted as chairman during the evening. During the intermissions violin and piano solos were rendered, which were much appreciated. A pleasing ceremony took place when little Eileen McKenzie presented Mrs. Haiseth with a beautiful potted plant as a token of appreciation for her kindness in giving them the use of the Auditorium.

The evening's entertainment was in every way a decided success, and comments of appreciation were heard on all sides. Great credit is due to the teachers, Mr. Ramsay, Miss Houdsworth, Miss Stott and Miss May, who were indefatigable in training the children, planning the costumes and arranging the entertainment. The proceeds of the concert are to be used towards the annual Christmas tree to be given the school children on December 20.

Courtenay to Apply For Survey of Park By the Government

COURTENAY, Dec. 7.—The city clerk, Mr. C. S. Wood, pointed out at Monday's council meeting that there was an agreement between the Dominion and Provincial Governments for mapping out certain areas every year by the Geographical Survey. During 1921 and 1922 a survey was made in this district, which embraced everything east of the 125th parallel of longitude from Headquarters to Panny Bay. He had written to the secretary with the view of having a survey made of the proposed park area, which included Mount Albert Edward. A reply from the secretary of the Geographical Survey had been received to the effect that the programme for the year had not yet been arranged, and requesting information as to what need there was for this proposed survey. Mayor McKenzie thought that the mapping of the district mentioned would be a great help, particularly with regard to the city's water supply. It was decided on motion of Aldermen Douglas and Wallis, to make an effort to get the proposed survey.

Sir Herbert Ames Gives Address to Club at Cumberland

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 7.—Sir Herbert Brown Ames, K.B., LL.D., for seven years the financial director of the secretariat of the League of Nations, addressed the members of the Comox District Canadian Club at a dinner held at the Union Hotel here tonight. He was introduced by the president of the club, Mr. Theed Pearce. Sir Herbert traced the history of the circumstances that led to his acceptance of the position in the League of Nations, and at the close of a remarkable address he was greeted with rousing applause.

"What sort of a man is Snyder?" Well, he only wants a car to be a drunken driver.

WILL ACQUIRE SPORT GROUND

COURTENAY TAKES STEPS TO MAKE SURE OF RECREATION FIELD

Co-operation With Agricultural Society and Purchase of Acreage Makes It Possible

COURTENAY, Dec. 7.—There are good reasons to believe that the time is fast approaching when Courtenay will have first-class recreation grounds. Plans, which for some months have been maturing, made substantial progress at the City Council meeting on Monday evening. Mayor McKenzie had previously suggested the co-operation of the city with the agricultural society and the joining of the agricultural grounds with the city auto park. Later, committees of both bodies had been struck, and as chairman of the committee for the

City Council, Alderman Douglas reported that the two committees had met and thoroughly discussed the scheme of amalgamation. His committee had made several alternative propositions to the Agricultural Association and the association was now willing to lease its grounds to the city for a term of ninety-nine years at a nominal rental, providing the city would erect exhibition buildings to the value of \$1,000, of which the agricultural society would have the use for its annual exhibition and for thirty days in any year, any damage to be made good and grounds to be left clean, and the police to be undertaken by the city. The grounds would be administered by the city, which would make other improvements in the form of thoroughly leveling the area and erecting substantial fences.

Alderman Macdonald, a member of the committee, said that he had interviewed Mrs. Lewis and her agent, Mr. Field, to ascertain if the five acres adjoining and belonging to her, could be acquired. This would then make the area about thirteen acres, which would be ideal for a playground. Mrs. Lewis had finally agreed to let the city have the property at \$125 per acre, which the

committee considered a most fair offer. Alderman Pearce congratulated Alderman Macdonald, and thought Mrs. Lewis was to be commended for her public spirit. He was in favor of the grounds being acquired and completed, being under proper administration at all times with a small charge to the various sports organizations using them. He thought that the difficulties presented could be overcome and an agreement made between the parties concerned to meet the needs of both. The council was unanimously in favor of the project as outlined, and Alderman Douglas then gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at the next meeting which would authorize the raising of \$5,000 for the purpose of leasing the agricultural society's grounds, purchasing the five acres and making the necessary improvements.

Presentation Made At Farewell Party

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—On the eve of his departure for Los Angeles, Mr. William Carmichael, who will be accompanied by his daughter, Jennie, was given a little surprise last night by a few friends. The visit was

totally unexpected, and for that reason, was all the more enjoyable. A nice gift of pipes was made to Mr. Carmichael, and to Miss Carmichael a well-stocked box of toilet articles. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael will be accompanied south on their trip as far as Seattle by Mr. H. H. Hildebrandt (nee Mary Carmichael) who, with her husband, came up from Seattle to attend the silver anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reifel, and from Seattle Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael will leave for Los Angeles. Mr. Con. Reifel made the presentation, and he was supported by Mr. H. H. Hildebrandt, Mr. J. McKinnell and Mr. E. C. Gibson. Mr. Carmichael has not been in very good health lately and his many friends here will all join in the wish that he will soon come back to Nanaimo again fully restored to health.

Toc H Meeting

The Victoria group of Toc H will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Cranleigh House School, 2184 Cadboro Bay Road.

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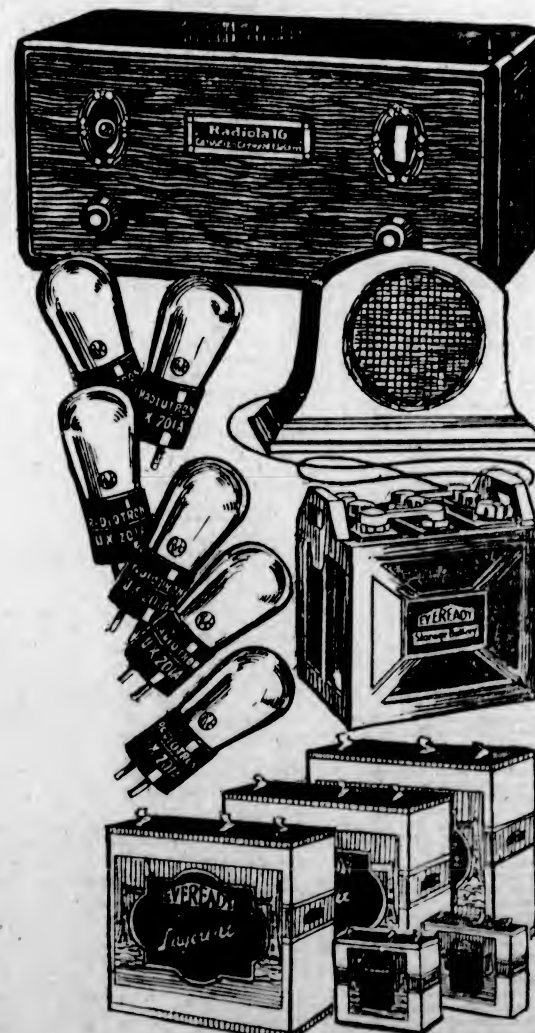
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"So This Is Marriage"

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CHAPTER XXVIII

If anybody but Vera had made that remark about my old blue crepe de Chine dress I would have called her a cat.

But Vera, I felt sure, had intended to be witty. It is only her lack of tact—especially among friends—that permits her to say such things.

So I tried to laugh away my hurt and explained, with much stumbling and stuttering, that I had decided to wait until Spring to get my new outfit.

"I don't care a hang about winter clothes," I said, "but, gosh! how I do crave new plumage around Easter. And, believe me, I'm going to have some new clothes this Spring if I have to earn it."

I stopped short. It would be too humiliating to let Vera know that I didn't have a dime right now to spend on clothes, that I was actually trying to save money by waiting and grocery bills with which to buy a new hat.

"You're very wise to wait, Judy," she answered. "It isn't like having a job—you don't have to keep yourself up."

Oh! There it was again! Even Vera was pushing me back to the shelf. I wanted to cry. To howl! I felt suddenly flat; my last shred of pride had been stripped from me by Vera's thoughtless remark.

"It isn't fair," I cried to myself. "Is a woman's worth computed only by the size of her pay check? And because a housekeeper has no pay check is she merely a dishwashing, dusting, cooking, mending—no-body?"

Now I have never been jealous of Vera's job—for the very simple reason, I suppose, that I have always made more than she has. But all at once, as I stood there before the mirror powdering my nose, dabbing my lips with rouge, fussing with my hair, trying my best to overcome my old blue dress, I was conscious of a sharp pang of envy. Yes, envy—plain, green, envy!

Why should Vera, whose earning power is so much less than mine, have all this? There we were, the two of us, and the mirror, with cruel impartiality, conveyed my utter lack of interest.

I turned away, sick at heart. "Show me around your grand new apartment, Vera," I said, though I am sure my tone conveyed my utter lack of interest.

I waited while Vera finished the inspection of an eyebrow. At last, quite satisfied with herself, she took me by the arm and piloted me around her expensive apartment, showing me all the new-fangled doo-dads, from the garbage chute in the kitchen to the running ice water in the bathroom. What rent she pays I don't know—it must be fearfully high.

After we had joined the men before the fireplace I unwittingly put my foot squarely down into the middle of a nice little domestic hornet's nest. And all because I wanted to compliment Vera on her housewifery.

Heaven knows Vera isn't long on housework and when I said, "The better seen a more immaculate kitchen," I thought she would, very naturally, be pleased at the compliment.

Imagine, then, my surprise, when she flashed back:

"You're not talking to me, old kid. Tell it to my very excellent maid, Marie."

"What—a maid too?" I'll say we are coming up in the world.

Vera looked across at Fred and a queer expression, half fear, half defiance, came into her eyes.

Then, quite nonchalantly, she lifted her hand and examined her nails. It was, I knew, a gesture, a challenge.

"Yes," she went on in a cold, even tone, "Marie comes in the morning and makes up the bed, washes the dishes, cleans and dusts. At night she has our dinner waiting for us—you know yourself, Judy, that a business woman is too tired to rush home from an office and cook a decent dinner. Why, I even let Marie do all the marketing."

Fred had been sitting there, glowing, during Vera's recital. Every spark of light had gone out of his face. But something was suddenly kindled in him when Vera told of Marie's marketing.

"I'll say she does all the marketing," he sneered. "And from the size of the bills she buys enough for half a dozen other families, too."

"A lot you know about what it costs to live nowadays," Vera shot back at him. I knew, then, that this subject had been threshed out many, many times before.

"You just ought to see the things that woman throws away," said Fred, leaning forward in his chair and peering up at us. Vera attempted to interrupt him but: "She does too and you know it—or ought to know it," silenced her.

"Say," he continued, "I've gone out there when she was cleaning up and I've seen her garbage pile, all set aside on a newspaper, you know. And there'll be whole slices of bread in that pile."

"Well, what of it?" Vera said with a snarl. "A loaf of bread doesn't cost a million dollars."

Fred ignored her. "And halves of tomatoes—and you know how much hothouse tomatoes cost this time of the year. And steak and roast bones that my mother would have made into soup—and darn good soup, too. She hasn't the slightest idea of economy, that woman. Why should she? She doesn't have to pay the bills."

It was awfully embarrassing having to listen to a family quarrel. But there was nothing to do but sit there, unwilling witness, and hope and pray that they didn't start to throw things.

And speaking of throwing things reminds me that there seem to be a lot of married couples who like to do their quarrelling in public, or, at least, with a third person present. Is it because they can't say the mean, bitter, poisonous things that they wouldn't dare say in private?

It was so with Fred and Vera. First Vera would snap out a remark that, had they been alone, I am quite sure Fred would have struck her for saying. And then he would come right back with an answer that would make Vera want to scratch and tear his eyes out. Finally Vera attempted to justify

herself; she appealed to us as a sort of jury.

"It isn't as if I were like you, Judy, with nothing else to do all day but keep house. Fred forgets that I'm going fifty-fifty with him. I'm no parasite. I'm paying my own way in this game. My money is as good as his—and if he doesn't get a raise pretty soon it'll be a darn sight better."

What she meant by that, I don't know. But Fred winced. It was a cruel thrust and I could have shaken Vera for daring to hurt her own husband so—especially before us.

It is quite true that Fred has been plodding along at the same job and the same salary for a long time now.

To begin with, Fred isn't one of those aggressive fellows who can sweep all obstacles before him. Yet

he is awfully lovable, has a good head and, with a little backing, could yet make a fairly decent grade.

He was trembling with rage now. The grey, indoor pail of his face had changed to a vivid red.

"Whaddya mean 'fifty-fifty'?" he flung back at Vera. "You don't even know the meaning of the words. Always harping on fifty-fifty—not being a parasite—paying your own way. Wish to God you'd get fired."

"Is that so?" mocked Vera. "Well, cheer up; there isn't the slightest danger of that."

"No, I guess not—not as long as that snake Craig has anything to say about it."

Craig? . . . Craig? . . . What did Craig have to do with Vera's job? . . . There couldn't be anything . . . Oh, of course not!

But—Craig . . . These jealous husbands . . .

Jim glanced across at me with a little I-told-you-so look on his face. Poor old Jim! He thinks, with honest masculine conviction, that every other man wants his woman.

I smiled to myself as I thought how very harmless Martin Craig

was—helpless, that is, so long as a girl didn't take him seriously. And Vera, I knew, was no fool.

Meantime, somebody had to put an end to this quarrel. I had started it; I supposed it was up to me to stop it.

"Aw, let's forget we're married and all go down to Pierre's for a nice sociable little feed. What say, gang?"

That suggestion was a lifesaver. Jim shot me a look of thankful relief. Fred and Vera jumped up and started up for their wraps, both anxious for peace.

As the Antique noised her way out of the swanky brick court yard I couldn't help thinking that, for downright anger, nothing could compare with a smoldering, antagonistic resentment when it suddenly bursts into flame.

To Be Continued

Mother—"Now Charlie, you've been eating sweets till you've made yourself ill. I shall have to send for the doctor!"

Charlie—"I say, if you are sending for the doctor, may I have another sweet? It won't make any difference!"

FRIENDLY HELP WORK IS HEAVY

Unemployment and Bad Weather Bring Many Requests for Food and Clothing

The regular meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held Tuesday morning. Mrs. William Grant, vice-president, in the chair. Fourteen members were present. Mrs. John Harvey was welcomed as a member of the board.

November was a very heavy month owing to unemployment and bad weather, and it was necessary for many to apply for temporary assistance. Sixty-two of these were families, twenty-two single men, thirteen couples, nine deserted wives and children, one deserted wife, ten widows and children, ten widows and one single woman. Also four outside of Victoria were given clothing. Of these eighty-six had groceries, thirty-nine fuel, forty-five milk daily, forty-five meat more

than once, fifty-three clothing, thirty-three provisions from rooms, nine sundries, as blankets, baby carriages, mattresses, etc. Eight pairs of children's new shoes were bought.

Householders and merchants are urged to put forth an effort to give any job they can to these out of work. They may telephone the Labor Bureau for men 184; women, 2125.

There are 150 hampers to fill for Christmas, and donations of cash and provisions will be much needed, also new clothing, especially stockings and underwear for women and children. Gifts should be sent in before December 20.

The association acknowledges the following donations received during November, 1927:

Cash—The City, A Sincere Friend, Miss Paddon, K.M.K., Miss Alice M. Carr, Mrs. Austen, Miss Macklin, Outer Wharf Grocery, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. McE. Smith, Mrs. Bullock, A Friend, J. D. Virtue, First Church of Christ (Scientist), H. Leithaby, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, J. A. Sayward, Gilbert D. Christie, Major R. S. Bagley, J. Behel, The Hon. W. C. Nichol, F. Carris, Mrs. W. C.

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Provisions—Miss Spencer, Mrs. E. T. McComb, "My Mother," Lieut. Governor Bruce, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mrs. A. Mr. R. H. R. Ker, Mr. Fred Landberg, Mrs. Gull, Clayton, Arion Club, Mr. Robert

Love, Mrs. Austin Leigh, A Friend, and the Kingston Street School.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BAND OF SALVATION ARMY WILL PLAY TONIGHT

The Young People's Band of the Salvation Army, under Leader I. Halsey, will render a programme in the Belmont United Church, corner of Belmont and Pembroke Streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Cornet, trombone, piano and vocal solos, interspersed with band items, will comprise a pleasing and interesting programme.

Maud reached for the telephone and demanded a number. "Is that you, Edward?" she asked. "Speaking," he replied.

"You remember I told you last night that on no account would you be permitted to enter our house again?"

"Shall I ever forget it?" replied Edward. "Well, we have decided to move, and I thought you might like to know our new address."—Tid-Bits.

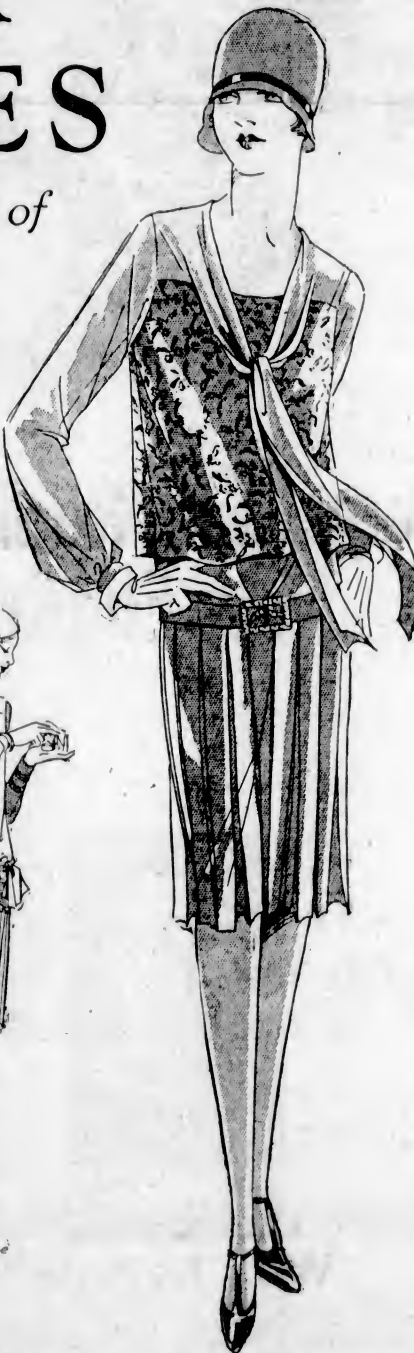
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Lacoste Dethrones Tilden as Monarch Of Tennis Kingdom

British Expert Places French Ace at Top of World's First Ten—Helen Wills Ranked No. 1 in Women's Ratings

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The rise of the French tennis star in 1927 is reflected in the annual classification of the "world's first ten" by A. Wallas Meyers, British tennis expert, which appears in the current official bulletin of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Lacoste's four decisive victories over William Tilden II place the French ace at the head of the ranking ten, but the dethroned king of international tennis is rated second over Henri Cochet, on the strength of match victories at Cochet's expense in New York and Paris and near victory at Wimbledon.

Jean Borotra, fourth on the list, and Jacques Brugnon, ninth, complete the French roster that numerically equals an American representation marked by the absence of "Little Bill" Johnston, and the arrival of two youthful recruits, George Lott and John Hennessey. The rankings follow:

1. Lacoste, France; 2. Tilden, United States; 3. Cochet, France; 4. Borotra, France; 5. Alonso, Spain; 6. Hunter, United States; 7. Lott, United States; 8. Hennessey, United States; 9. Brugnon, France; 10. Konek, Czechoslovakia.

YOUTH IN LIMELIGHT

Youth swept into the women's ranking with the return of Helen Wills to the head of the list and the inclusion of Betty Nuthall, of England, and Esther Heine, South Africa, both of whom are under twenty years of age. The first ten women follow:

1. Miss Wills, United States; 2. Miss de Alvarez, Spain; 3. Miss Ryan, United States; 4. Mrs. Mallory, United States; 5. Mrs. Godfree, England; 6. Miss Nuthall, England; 7. Miss Heine, South Africa; 8. Miss P. England; 9. Miss Bouman, Holland; 10. Mrs. Chapin, United States.

TRAVIS' NAME TO BE PERPETUATED

Anonymous Admirer of Great Golfer Donates \$1,000 Trophy to Be Played for Annually

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The memory of Walter J. Travis, "grand old man" of golf, is to be perpetuated by an anonymously donated \$1,000 trophy to be awarded annually to the winner of the National Amateur championship tournament, the first of which is to be played at St. Augustine, Fla., January 4 to 8.

The trophy, to be known as the "Walter J. Travis Memorial Trophy," is the gift of a friend and admirer of Travis, who died last August. The donor stipulated that the trophy, which is a silver cup, shall remain in possession for one year and that possession shall become permanent after three victories in the championship. The name of the trophy shall appear on the trophy.

Travis, who for years enjoyed the fame from thirty-three to ninety-five, was the first American golfer to capture the British amateur crown. He was thirty-five years old before he took up golf and he closed his competitive career in 1915 at the age of fifty-three by winning his fourth metropolitan championship.

BOXING TRIALS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Preliminary Rounds for City Boxing Titles Will Be Held at Tillam Athletic Club Gymnasium

With a probability of fifteen bouts on the card, the preliminary rounds of the city boxing championship will be staged at the Tillam Athletic Club gymnasium on Saturday. Matchmaker Bert Bailey announced last night that thirty-five of the leading boxers in the city have filed their entries.

The greater number of competitors are youngsters, who weigh anywhere from eighty-three to ninety-five pounds. There seems to be a shortage of heavyweights and light-heavyweights. Although the list of fighters was not announced it is a known fact that such well-known boys as Charlie Storch, Sammy Silvert, Frank Gillette, Tim Keat, C. Leach and Proby will be seen on the card.

The first bout will get under way at 8 p.m.

Keating Basketball

Three basketball games are scheduled to be played in the Temperance Hall, Keating, tomorrow, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The first game will be between the local girls and the B.C. Telephone. A close match is expected between the Intermediate Boys and the Saanichton Seniors. The feature game on the programme will be Keating Seniors and Hudson's Bay. Some of the line-ups are as follows:

Keating Girls—N. Sytan, A. Sytan, C. Pope, W. Griffiths, R. Griffiths, D. Michell.

B.C. Telephone—C. Yeamans, M. Middleton, C. Robertson, M. Laird and I. Philbrook.

Intermediate Boys—N. Tanner, F. Sutton, G. Michell, W. Tanner, M. Bickford and S. Bickford.

Saanichton—J. Nimmo, J. Pope, R. Bagley, A. Rochon, E. Hume and B. Derrinberg.

Keating Seniors—R. Michell, I. Sytan, C. Cunningham, S. Bates, M. Atkinson, W. Bates and A. Bickford.

City to Hold Workout

Victoria City Football Club will hold a special workout tonight at 8 o'clock, at the Veterans of France Clubrooms. Following the training, a meeting will be held.

ELIMINATION BOUTS FAVORED

Dukes Hope to Solve Dual Control by Marching N.B.A. and New York Commission's Champs

JIM SLATTERY TO BATTLE LOUGHRAN

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 7.—A probable solution to the dual boxing championship system was forecast today by Thomas E. Donohue, of New London, president of the National Boxing Association. He said that for the present he would favor a championship elimination contest whereby the holder of the N.B.A. title would meet the New York Athletic Commission's champion for the world's title in the respective divisions.

Donohue's suggestion will be given a tryout Monday night at Madison Square Garden when Jimmy Slattery, of Buffalo, the N.B.A. light-heavyweight champion, will meet Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, recognized New York titleholder for the world's light-heavyweight title.

The winner of the Slattery-Loughran match is scheduled to meet Lee Lonski, of Aberdeen, Wash., whom both the N.B.A. and New York authorities recognize as the logical light-heavyweight contender.

The N.B.A. also has a plan to clean up the flyweight championship tangle. Ernie Jarvis, the English flyweight champion, has been matched to meet Frenchy Belanger, Toronto, in a twelve-round bout for N.B.A. world's flyweight championship in Toronto, December 16. The winner of the Jarvis-Belanger scrap will meet Frankie Genaro, of New York City. The eventual winner of the N.B.A. flyweight tournament will be authorized for the halfway bout in the against the winner of the Corporal Izzy Schwartz and Newsboy Brown battle for the world's flyweight crown. The Schwartz-Brown bout is being sponsored by the New York Commission and is also scheduled for December 16, at Madison Square Garden.

"YOUNG GRIFFO" DIES IN POVERTY

Famous Boxer of Thirty Years Ago Drags Himself From Basement to Take Last Count

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Young Griff, the fastest and most perplexing boxer who ever performed the "underdog" routine, who died, an apparent victim of his own and Broadway's indulgence. The late veteran referee, Charlie White, is authority for the story.

Thirty years ago, Young Griff, fought the pick of the nation's featherweights and 126 pounds, he hailed as title contender and one of the fastest boxers in the ring. Today he dragged his 200-pound body from a rent room in the West Side, to die in the hallway before medical aid could reach him.

Born fifty-six years ago as Alfred Griffith, Sydney, Australia, Young Griff came to this country in 1893 after reaching the peak in the Australian boxing world. He fought as a featherweight and light-weight, with most of his best battles ending in draws against such men as Joe Gans, "Kid" Lavigne, Young Scotty, George Dixon, Jack McAuliffe and George Meemul. He was rich insofar as purses of that day went, but his worldly goods today consisted of the clothes he died in.

MAINLAND REFEREES TO OFFICIATE UNTIL VOTE RESULT KNOWN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—At the meeting of the Vancouver Referees' Association on Tuesday night it was unanimously decided to continue to officiate at soccer games until the result of the referendum sent to all clubs in the B.C.F.A. has been received. Consequently, Saturday games in the Vancouver District League will be under control of the regular officials.

President John Russell of the D.F.A. addressed the referees and urged them to carry on. He described the possible chaotic conditions which would develop if the governing body in Canada to step in and appoint new officials.

NEITHER COBB NOR TRIS SPEAKER IS WANTED BY GIANTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Eighteen pitchers are included on the reserve list of the New York Giants until the matter is decided, and incidentally, neither Ty Cobb nor Tris Speaker, both of whom have been mentioned frequently as prospective McGraw men, are on the roster. The forty players are all the rules allow.

The Giants have waived Cobb and Speaker, Manager McGraw said, because he doubts their value as drawing cards or material strength to his club.

INCLEMENT WEATHER STOPS WEDNESDAY SOCCER FIXTURES

Inclement weather was responsible for the cancellation of yesterday's soccer games. Saanichton United and the Navy turned up at Beacon Hill, but the referee decided to call the match off.

At Work Point the Garrison fielded a team, but their opponents, the Tillamucks, failed to turn up in an appearance, and the Tommies took the game by default.

Is Ranked Best in World



RENE Lacoste, French tennis ace, who has been placed at the top of the ladder in the world rankings. Lacoste scored four victories over William T. Tilden, the former czar, and his great work in the Davis Cup matches helped in no small way to wrest the trophy from the Americans.

FENMAN REWARDS FIFTEEN TO ONE

Beats Out Classy Field in Second Race at Tiljuna Track to Pay Fine Odds

TILJUNA RACE TRACK, Dec. 7.—Fenman, with Philpot up, provided a sensation here today, when he beat out a classy field in the second race to pay fifteen to one for a straight bet. Edward S. in the fourth event, paid handsome rewards in the figures of \$20 for a \$2 note ticket, while Swiftshot, the winner of the seventh, rewarded his backers with \$23.20.

Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
1. Fenman (McClure) 1:40.00 1:40.00 1:40.00
2. Queen Bees (McClure) 1:40.00 1:40.00 1:40.00
3. La Jolla (Hannell) 1:40.00 1:40.00 1:40.00
Time, 1:14 4-5.

Second race—Six furlongs:
1. Fenman (McClure) 1:40.00 1:40.00 1:40.00
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3. Fenman (McClure) 1:40.00 1:40.00 1:40.00
Time, 1:14 4-5.

Third race—Six furlongs:
1. Fenman (McClure) 1:40.00 1:40.00 1:40.00
2. Fenman (McClure) 1:40.00 1:40.00 1:40.00
3. Fenman (McClure) 1:40.00 1:40.00 1:40.00
Time, 1:14 4-5.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
1. Fenman (McClure) 1:40.00 1:40.00 1:40.00
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Time, 1:14 4-5.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
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Sixth race—Six furlongs:
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Seventh race—Six furlongs:
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Eighth race—Six furlongs:
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3. Fenman (McClure) 1:40.00 1:40.00 1:40.00
Time, 1:14 4-5.

Ninth race—Six furlongs:
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Time, 1:14 4-5.

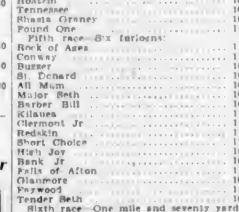
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Tonight's Big League Hockey

Toronto vs. Canadiens at Montreal.
New York Americans vs. Detroit Cougars at Detroit.

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Lahman 110
Follow Me 108
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Introducing Victoria's New Hockey Star



Fred Shale, Flashy centre man of the Capital City hockey squad, who will make his debut on local ice tomorrow night when the Victoria sextette takes on Ex-King George, of Vancouver, in the first intercity match for the Wilkerson Cup. Shale arrived in the city a couple of weeks ago and is regarded by local railbirds as one of the best seen here for some years. He hails from the Prairies and last year played in the Regina-Moose Jaw League. He shoots left handed and can work at left wing or centre.

Nanaimo Basketball

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—Nanaimo girls were defeated by the Ladysmith girls by a score of ten to eight. Ladysmith playing a wonderful combination, combined with the perfect shooting of the Misses Kull and Cioke.

The local senior boys were defeated to the tune of 27-21 in an Up-Island League fixture. The game was fast and close until the last few minutes, when Ladysmith made a rally that gave them a six-point lead at the sound of the whistle. R. Battie referee.

Two Basketball Games At Sooke on Saturday

SOOKE, Dec. 7.—Two basketball games will be played at Charters Hall Saturday night. The first will be between the Sooke Red Wings and the Adanac girls, of Victoria. The second will bring together the 16th Canadian Scottish and the Sooke "A."

Canadiens Suffer Loss When Lepine Breaks Shoulder

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The Canadiens Hockey Club, of the N.H.L., suffered a very severe loss last evening during their game at Boston. Word reached Managing Director Dandurand today that Pete Lepine had broken his shoulder during the play. He received no other details. Sir Henry Gray, surgeon, will meet Lepine at the station tomorrow morning when the club members reach Montreal again.

Frank Boucher Still Leading N.H.L. Scorers

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Frank Boucher, centre of the New York Rangers and former Pacific Coast League star, continues to show the way to the goal-scoring in the National Hockey League. Boucher has tallied seven goals and has two assists for a total of nine points.

Moreno with six goals, one assist and a total of seven points, is in second place. The figures are based on games up to and including Sunday, December 4.

Johnson, of the Rangers, and Shore, of Boston, are in a two-man race for the greatest time spent on the penalty bench. Johnson has "rested" thirty-five minutes and Shore thirty-four minutes.

Olympic Star III

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 7.—Loren Murchison, of Chicago, former national sprint champion and member of two American Olympic teams, was taken to a hospital last night, critically ill from complications brought on by an attack of influenza.

Hagen's Wizardry on Green Makes Him Greatest Putter, Fellow Pros Concede

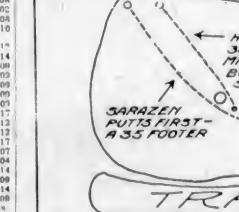
Farrell Makes Sensational Plays, But Sir Walter Is Always Consistent—Vote on Greatest Players

By BUNKER

The writer has just concluded a unique poll. He asked a large number of leading professionals to name the golfers they consider leaders in the various departments of play.

This informal vote selects, in a way, an all-American professional golfer, and the present article is the first of a series in which the writer will reveal the names of the men selected by the poll as the best driver, the best brassy player,

PUTT WITH WHICH HAGEN HELD OFF SARAZEN



the best putter, the best madhatter, the best madhatter, etc., in the game. The reasons for their success will be discussed and remarkable plays demonstrating their skill will be described.

When this series is concluded, he will consider the amateurs similarly.

HAGEN IS BEST OF PUTTERS

In the early stages of the last Professional Golfers' Association meeting, Walter Hagen predicted: "This championship will be settled on the greens."

This was equivalent to saying that Hagen expected to win, for Sir Walter knows he can output anybody.

The vote in this poll found a diversity of opinion as to the best player in many other departments of play, but every professional consulted agreed that Hagen is the greatest of putters.

Only one man was considered as being Walter's rival on the green—Johnny Farrell. Johnny is a great one at holing long putts. He sinks many a forty-footer. But for consistency, the poll gave the palm to Hagen.

KNOWS WHEN THEY'RE GOING

Hagen's P.G.A. semi-finals match with Farrell found the players all even after the fourth hole. On the fifteenth green Walter had an easy par four, but it was up to Johnny to sink a forty-foot putt to hold the hole.

He did that very thing—and a characteristic stunt it was.

"Well, Walter, what did you think of Johnny's forty-foot putt?" some one asked, as Hagen trudged to the next tee.

"When they're struggling to get halves I know I've got them," he replied.

It was time to bear down, in his opinion. At the 155 yard sixteenth, as he prepared to play from the tee, he said:

"I'm going to lay this up for a device."

He stopped his ball twelve feet from the cup. Farrell was only fifteen feet away, but he missed his putt, while the consistent Hagen drove his ball for the device he had called. The lead thus gained he never relinquished, the match ending six and five in his favor.

GREATEST OF HAGEN'S PUTTS

Why is Hagen such a great putter? Other professionals speak admiringly of the tremendous strength of

School Children's Gala Has Record Entry List

Fourteen Schools Will Have Representatives in Competition at Crystal Garden Tomorrow Night—128 Pupils Will Take Part

One hundred and twenty-eight students from the various schools in Victoria have filed their entries for the school children's water gala, which will be held at the Crystal Garden tomorrow, with the first event commencing at 7:30 p.m. Schools which will be represented follow: McKenzie Avenue, Oak Bay High, Willows, Victoria High, Tillam, Sir James Douglas, Cloverdale, Craigflower, Tolmie, North Ward, South Park, Margaret Jenkins, Boys' Central, Girls' Central and St. George's.

The complete list of competitors, with the school they represent, follows:

Mckenzie Avenue—Ray Falkner, North Ward—R. Rutledge, K. Ross, J. Connor, R. L. Laffay, Macmillan, D. Barr and R. Laffay.

Boys' Central—G. Wellburn, C. Sharp, D. Dowell, C. Daub, L. Bradley, A. McBride, T. Dowell and E. Barr.

Girls' Central—Phoebe Hamilton, Lois Herren, Kathryn Herren, Alex Gills, Marjorie Unsworth, Anne Batty, Molly Unsworth and Ruth Raymond.

Margaret Jenkins—Ruth Brant, Betty Schwartz, Christine Addison, Elizabeth Jones, Betty Over and Margaret Addison.

Victoria West—J. Temple, W. Lewis, R. Griffiths, F. Stokes, D. Kirby, Josephine Sheldon-Williams and Grace Welch.

Sir James Douglas—Edna Hosking, I. Strang, M. Patrick, G. McLaughlin, E. Fulton, L. Palmer, S. Burnett, F. Fullerton and E. Foster.

Oak Bay High—Adele Bucklin, E. J. Lytton, Bessie Thorne, J. Rutan, L. Moore, G. Verley, R. Healy, P. Knowles, Manson and McLean.

Royal Oak—Madge Kerrey, Kathleen Grogan, A. Campbell, R. Punt and H. Whitehead.

Tillam—Lillian Rogers, Georgina Cochran, Ivy Jones, Connie Johnston, Marjorie Rogers, Francis Cunningham, Lucile Sparks, Gerie Hancock, J. Spark, C. Baile, F. Crouch, C. Southern, R. Cawley, R. Alcock, B. Southern, G. Baile, S. Taylor, G. Scott, J. Stevenson, F. Koyama and M. Augustine.

St. George's—Eleanor Peden, Ruth Moore and Lotta MacKay.

South Park—Allen Carr, Georgina Griffith, Clara Irwin, Beth Dilworth, Patricia Smith, Hazel Kemp, Barbara Ingelwood, Nancy Hebburn, Browlie Winger, Annette Beabrook, J. Grimmond, B. Edwards, I. Fuller, B. Wight, C. Howie, B. Wight, F. Bourne and G. Eastwood.

Craigflower—Lillian Anderson, Mary Cleemoff, Helen Carlow, Elizabeth Cleemoff, D. Jack, I. Jack, J. Washington and J. Rawlin.

Willows—Mary Morrison, Claire Layborn, B. Bryson, A. Phillips, Beatrice Hollins, Dorothy Pite, Helen Thackray, Ida Gibson, Morris Grossman, Mary Bryden, Jean Gross and C. Usher.

Victoria High—G. Moore, O. Finlay, L. Prior, W. E. Rockley, A. Young, B. Blake, A. Richer, A. Stokes, J. McBain and L. Batty.

Maude Sparks, Laurence Steele, Molly Mercer, Margaret Moffatt, Almie MacDougall, Patricia Copeland and R. A. Daniels.

Following the events prizes will be presented by Mayor J. Carl Pender.

The trophies and prizes are now on display at McMartin's, Yates Street.

RISKO TOO GOOD FOR PHIL SCOTT

Clever Baker Boy Gains Decision Over British Heavyweight to Advance Step Nearer Crown

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Johnny Risko, Cleveland baker boy, and contender for the heavyweight championship title, won the decision over Phil Scott, heavyweight champion of the British Isles, in the ten-round main bout here tonight.

Risko was the aggressor all the way, scoring two knockdowns in the first round. When a push followed a right to Scott's jaw. In the eighth round Scott was one knee up with a depression of pain after a close exchange of body blows, and took a count of eight. Jimmy Johnson, his manager, claimed a foul, which was not awarded.

Scott's straight left kept Risko away or neutralized his unending rushes, but he did almost no leading himself. The British had the best of the clinches and frequently shook Risko with heavy lefts to the jaw and rights to the ribs.

Scott turned Risko's punches into clinches and was seldom worried, despite Risko's constant aggressiveness.

RECORDS SMASHED ON LOCAL ALLEYS

Western Canada Radio Bowlers Roll 915 to Set New Team Mark—Yeamans Topples 218 Pins

Western Canada trundlers rolled in great form on the Arcade Alleys last night, and made a clean sweep of their games in the Commercial League with the Victoria Baggage bowlers.

In the last game, the winners piled up the grand total of 915 pins for the highest team score rolled by either City or Commercial League teams in the last three years.

W. Yeamans, a member of the winning team, set a new mark for individual scoring honors for Commercial League bowlers when he toppled 218 pins in the first game.

In all of the games the radio men reached over 800 pins.

The scores follow:

VICTORIA BAGGAGE CO.
R. Thompson 150 145 140 435
A. Vihman 140 135 140 415
H. Wilson 135 140 140 415
J. Quinn 130 135 140 405
Total 1725 1715 1715 5155

WESTERN CANADA RADIO
V. Yeamans 135 140 140 415
J. Thompson 130 135 140 405
G. Wilkerson 125 130 140 395
W. Yeamans 120 125 140 385
A. Porter 115 120 140 375
Total 520 525 520 1565

Touchstone Scores Technical Knockout Over "Tiny" Herman

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Benny Touchstone, Florida battler, was awarded a knockout victory over Tiny Jim Herman, Omaha heavyweight, in the third round of a ten-round feature bout here tonight. The referee stopped the bout.

Touchstone weighed 185½ against 228 pounds for his opponent.

Ted Sandwina, of Sioux City, Ia., making his debut in a New York ring, floored Pietro Corri, New York heavy, four times, the referee stopping the fight in the fifth round. The bout was scheduled as a ten-round semi-main event, but Sandwina weighed 191 pounds and Corri 193.

Tony Ferrante, former amateur middleweight champion, outpointed Tommy Haney, of Holyoke, Mass., in six rounds.

"When Fights Were Fights"; The Famous "Kid" Lavigne's Memoirs of a Savage Ring

By GEORGE (KID) LAVIGNE
Former lightweight champion of the world,
whose many victories included ten over
Joe Walcott and one over England's famous
champion, Dick Burke.
As told to E. P. Barker
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American Newspaper Alliance.)

I went to New Orleans in December, 1894, to meet Andy Bowen, a mulatto, one of the toughest lightweights in the country, and a fine fellow personally.

Andy had beaten his fellow townsmen, Jack Everhardt, a few months before in a desperate struggle that lasted eighty-five rounds. He had also engaged in the longest fight on record when he and Jack Burke fought 110 rounds (seven hours and nineteen minutes). That historic event took place at New Orleans, April 6, 1893.

Bowen was a terror to the lightweights and most of them were sidestepping him. He was trained for his fight with me by no less an expert than the original Jack Dempsey, a master of ring science.

But poor Andy wasn't able to use much science against me. I set foot a pace. From the first tap of the bell I was on top of him without a second's pause.

Bowen had three famous old-timers in his corner. "Australian Billy" McCarthy, Billy Layton and Al Spitzfaden. My seconds were Sam Fitzpatrick and Jim Hall. The referee was John Duffy, who had refereed the Sullivan-Corbett battle.

ORDERS HIS OWN DEATH

Andy Bowen was responsible for

his own death. He insisted that all padding be taken from under the ring canvas. He complained that it made the footing slow. The ring floor was of cypress, hard as oak.

Over this hard surface we fought with nothing covering it but canvas.

Press reports gave the first two rounds to Bowen. He certainly socked me some mean wallops in those sessions. But by the third round I had the range and from then on until the end I gave him a one-sided whaling. The fight should have been stopped long before its finish, for Andy was repeatedly groggy and almost blind.

Bowen was game, however, and fought back desperately. Both of us bled freely, but I never was in trouble. Much water had been thrown on the ring floor to wash up the blood. I said to Referee Duffy once, between rounds, "Have 'em throw a little resin around."

Everyone seemed too excited to do anything.

I was anxious to end the slaughter, but Bowen doggedly kept his feet. As we started up for the fourteenth round, Jim Hall yelled, "Work him into a corner and saw into him. Get this thing over."

In one of the corners the canvas had been pulled back. It was there Bowen met his last rally. He started a rush, but I met him with a pile-driving straight right to the mouth. His head hit that cypress with a thud, and he lay still with his head under the ropes as Referee Duffy counted him out.

LAVIGNE IS ARRESTED

Five minutes later I walked over to Bowen's corner to shake hands, but he was still out. I went to my dressing room, put on my street clothes, and then two policemen came and took me in a patrol wagon to the jail. Bowen, still unconscious, was taken to a hospital.

The poor fellow died at 7 o'clock the next morning without having spoken a word.

I was charged with manslaughter, but was released when the coroner's jury reported a verdict of not guilty.

I attended Bowen's funeral and there met his mother. It was an ordeal I would hate to go through again.

This tragedy cast a shadow over me and I considered quitting the ring. No one outside Bowen's family mourned his death more than I.

It was six months before I consented to another match, and then it was with tough Jack Everhardt, who had developed into one of the classiest of all lightweights. I beat Everhardt in twenty slashing rounds at Coney Island.

Three months later I knocked out Jimmy Handier in five rounds at Mameph, Long Island, and then came my long desired twenty-round battle with Young Griffo.

Tomorrow—Another Meeting With Young Griffo.

Warner Stops Soldier Jones in Four Seconds

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 7.—"Wyoming" Warner, of Cheyenne, knocked out Soldier Jones, of Louisville, Ky., in four seconds of fighting in the first round of a scheduled eight-round headline bout here tonight.

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GYROS SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT

Hudson's Bay Men's "C" Basketball Team Registers 23-22 Victory Over Service Club Five

FORESTERS DOWN GARRISON EASILY

In a game, which presented thrill after thrill, Hudson's Bay men's "C" basketball team defeated the Gyros, 23-22, last night at the Centennial gymnasium. It was the first reverse of the season for the service club aggregation. The Gyros, as a result of their victory, go to the top of their division in the City Basketball League.

With ten minutes to go, the score stood 21-14 in favor of the losers. The Gyros had the edge at this stage and gradually drew up to level terms with their opponents. Brown put the Departmentals in the lead for the first time when he scored a fine field basket, to make the count 22-21. A foul shot by the Gyros tied the count. With about four minutes to go, Watson, centre of the winners, registered the winning point on a free shot. Cyril Baker, sharpshooting ace of the Gyros, missed a good opportunity to tie the count when he failed to score on a penalty shot a few seconds later.

Tommy Forbes handled the whistle and the teams were:

Hudson's Bay—Addie (4), Tripp, Patterson (6), Watson (9), Mowry (4), Brown.

Gyros—Baker (6), Hudson (7), Alexander (4), Erickson, Streeter (5), and Chaston.

AXIOMS WIN EXHIBITION

In a ladies' exhibition game, the Axioms had an easy time with the Redwings, winning 28 to 8. Mary Peden led the scorers with thirteen points.

Massick refereed, and the teams were:

Axioms—R. Forbes (6), M. Peden (13), R. Watson, R. Bethell (5), M. Edwards, and J. Anderson (4).

Redwings—M. McRae, D. Rendle (5), K. Hill (3), T. McRae, and I. Vickers.

FORESTERS WALK AWAY

Foresters men's "C" five went into a tie for second berth with the Gyros by virtue of their 51-12 victory over the Garrison. Fisher, with twenty-two points, led the sharpshooters. Reynolds annexed eighty points.

Tommy Forbes refereed, and the teams were:

Foresters—Davis, Longley, Fisher (22), Reynolds (18), Main (4), and A. Veltch (7).

Garrison—Moorehouse (4), Graham (4), Redfern (2), Quinn (2), Bates.

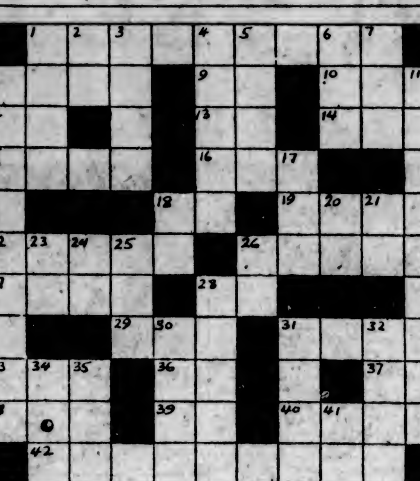
TONIGHT'S GAMES

Three games will be played at the Centennial gym tonight as follows: Men's "C" Gyros vs. V.M.D.; ladies "B," Axioms vs. Redwings; ladies "B," Spencers vs. Red Birds.

Filipino Too Strong

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Proving too strong for his opponent, Pablo Dano, Filipino flyweight from Manila, tonight won a ten-round decision over Benny Marks, of Los Angeles.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



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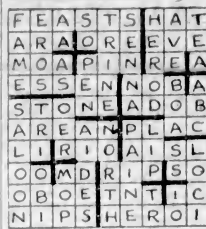
1. Remember.
2. Nobleman.
3. Three-toed sloth.
4. Promissory note.
5. Spanish weight.
6. Exit.
7. Put on.
8. Town in Holland.
9. Unit.
10. Metric unit.
11. God of war.
12. South American mountains.
13. Babylonian abode of the dead.
14. Also.
15. Street (abbr.).
16. Tiny point.
17. Disposal of by sale.
18. Meadow.
19. French definite article.
20. Nickname.
21. Steer wildly.
22. Babylonian deity.
23. A great number.
24. Commit.

DOWN

1. Foray.
2. Comparative suffix.
3. Bivalve.
4. Work.
5. Legal claim.
6. Spanish hero.
7. Axiom.
8. Handsomely.
9. Not in a usual manner.

DOWN

17. Organ of hearing.
18. Like.
19. Sun god.
20. Spanish definite article.
21. Negative.
22. Acl.
23. Terminate.
24. Preposition.
25. Water in form of vapor.
26. Substitute for butter.
27. Identical.
28. Come ashore.
29. Stalk of maize.
30. Reversal of feet.
31. Indefinite article.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

Each day we shall publish a complete hand presented by Mr. Whitehead, together with a chart upon which the bidding and play may be noted. These hands may be played with cards by one, two, three or four players, before filling in the chart.

Tomorrow we shall publish Mr. Whitehead's explanation of today's hand, with the important features emphasized.

Fill out your own chart and compare it tomorrow with Mr. Whitehead's method. Do this each day and carefully read Mr. Whitehead's explanation, and you will find that your knowledge of the game will progress rapidly. Compare that of your friends—the comparison of your bidding and play with son may be illuminating.

Record the bids that each player makes.

Yesterday's Hand as played by Mr. Whitehead

Hand No. 1

The Current Bidding and Play

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Trick 1. West opens the three of Hearts. North plays the seven. East the King and South plays the Jack of Hearts. Instead of his lowest Heart, to provide for two sure Heart entries in Dummy if West holds the Queen of Hearts. If South does not play the Jack to the first trick he has no assurance of two Heart entries in Dummy, even though West does hold the Queen. West might refuse to cover the Jack if led, or might play the Queen if the right is led, thus blocking one of the entries in either case.

Trick 2. Due to South's foresighted play of the Jack of Hearts to the first trick, Dummy takes the trick with the ten of Hearts and secures the lead, and can re-enter with the Ace of Hearts for another lead.

Trick 3. South ruffs Dummy's winning card to shorten his trumps to provide against the possibility of East's holding the two remaining trumps.

Trick 4. Dummy leads and South, with a tenace in Spades over East, takes the last two tricks and goes game on the hand.

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"REP" RUGGERS WILL WORKOUT WITH 16TH SCOTTISH TONIGHT

The Victoria "Rep" Rugby team, which will meet Vancouver here Saturday afternoon in the first McKechnie Cup game of the season, will hold a joint workout tonight at the Armories with the 16th Canadian Scottish. The practice will begin at 8 o'clock and all selected players are urged to attend. The team to meet the Mainlanders will be picked following the workout.

Standings of Clubs in National Hockey League

CANADIAN SECTION

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Montreal 4 2 3 13 14 16

Ottawa 4 1 14 12 9

Quebec 3 3 11 11 7

Americans 3 4 10 18 8

AMERICAN SECTION

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Detroit 3 2 4 12 10 7

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Why Bring to B. C. Foreign Fertilizers?

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Shipping men here commented today that in the past week a variation of the ancient adage of "carrying coals to Newcastle" has been offered in Vancouver. Towards the week-end ships brought to this port from Rotterdam and Hamburg, 11,471 bags of super-phosphate, 500 bags of fertilizer, and 3,500 sacks of potash, all of which will be used as fertilizer.

It is pointed out that parts of Vancouver Island and the district about Trail are rich in deposits of phosphate, potash, and other minerals, used for fertilizer. Lack of money to work the mines has inhibited production, it is stated. Business men in Vancouver claim that there is a large world market for fertilizer.

Fishermen of Norway who sought herrings near at home had poor results this year, while those who ventured to Iceland brought back large catches.

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WINERY WILL DOUBLE PLANT

LOGANBERRY PRODUCT FINDS READY MARKET ON PRAIRIES

Local Company Decides Upon Increasing Capacity to Meet Demand

The loganberry wine industry, which has proved such a decided help to the growers of this fruit, appears to have reached a stage where not only is it to become a permanent enterprise, but one that will call for further extension in capacity. In keeping with this state of affairs the Growers' Wine Company, which originated the industry here, is now preparing plans for the doubling of the capacity of the plant at Lake Hill.

This announcement is made by Mr. N. H. Lamont, the managing director of the company. The architects are now engaged on the work of planning for the extension of the building so that the capacity may be increased to take care of the growing demand made upon the local industry.

In no small measure the situation that has arisen is the result of the expanding demand in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan for this wine. Three carloads will go out in the next few days to Alberta, where there has been established a very excellent market for the locally produced loganberry wine.

Mr. Lamont says that there seems to be a growing demand for the lighter Canadian produced wines over the liquor of high alcoholic content. He paid a visit to the Niagara Peninsula in Ontario recently, returning only a few weeks ago, and found that there was an ever increasing trade being developed in the grape wines that are produced there. This class of wine, while it does not compare with the loganberry product, is nevertheless a competitive article that has to be met.

At the present time the Growers' Wine Company is placing on the market the product of the year 1925. This represents an output of 65,000 gallons. This wine is still in the old quarters of the company on Wharf Street. As the bottling is required, the wine is taken in quantity by new headquarters at Lake Hill, where the actual bottling is carried on.

At the latter place there is in the vast two years' output, namely the years of 1926 and 1927. These represent a capacity of something over 100,000 gallons for each of these years.

SAANICH LIBERALS ARE TO ENTERTAIN

HON. J. D. MACLEAN

The Premier and Mrs. MacLean will be guests at a public meeting and reception in the Women's Institute Hall, Margate Road, this evening at 8 o'clock, held under the auspices of the Saanich Liberal Association. It is confidently expected that there will be a large attendance, this being the Premier's first public appearance in Saanich since assuming his present office. After the speeches and musical numbers, the Premier and Mrs. MacLean will receive those present. Refreshments will be served, and an informal dance will conclude the meeting.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

TOMORROW
Tomorrow is no day of mystery.
By kindly gods or cruel devils sent;
Tomorrow is the sum of you and me.
Where all the past days of our lives are bent.
It is the good you did a year ago.
It is the evil that you thought last week.
It is each noble impulse that you know.
And all the lofty loveliness you seek.
There is no god who holds the days in store.
To color them according to his whim.
The morrow's dawn you tinted long before.
Its light crept up beyond the earth's far rim.
Tomorrow—men have praised it overmuch.
Because it is the bird no hand can touch!

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless it is signed and accompanied by the name of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

SHAKESPEARE'S PHILOSOPHY

Sir.—In your issue of today, December 6, you report on an address delivered by Dr. Sedgewick at Victoria College on Saturday last, on "A Guess at the Philosophy of Shakespeare." I did not attend the address and so am guided entirely by your report. The worthy professor seems to have deliberately trodden on dangerous ground. In fact, he seems rather to have gone where the angel feared to tread—the angel in this case being Shakespeare. Dr. Sedgewick has missed the main and fundamental point. Shakespeare knew that the philosophy of life was not to be communicated by any one reasoning individual to another through the medium of common speech, either in language or in writing. A profound thinker has warned us that the silences of the Bible mean much more than the written word. If we only realize this we might save ourselves and others a great deal of wasted time.

It is difficult to convey the meaning of profound silences, more especially when we live in an atmosphere of advertisement, a uselessness which has been raised to the level of science, for purely material ends; but a lattice or garden trellis may give us some idea of the true value of the silences here meant. We put a lattice for the object of developing plants which thrive the better under the conditions thus presented for the growth of the plant; but it is not the lattice frame itself from which the plant derives its fundamental benefits but from the surrounding air and light, the gifts of nature thus placed within its reach. In fact, the real benefit to be got from the lattice is not from its material but from its voids. In fact its non-material compass. Our outlook on every form of literature, not excepting the Bible. If we only treat the written word, the language in which it is conveyed to us, the very idiom of our national dialect (as well as the hieroglyphics in which records and traditions and legends are handed down to us) as only part and parcel of the material framework of our latticework, we can then, and only then, get any reasoning and reasonable value for the importance to be attached to such material. The real benefits, the real truths, are not to be found in the material framework, but in the open spaces, which same open space we observe through the lattice, appreciate to some extent their significance, but can interpret to no one else but ourselves, and only through the light of some latent experience which has been handed down to us through aeons of ancestors, infinite in variety, but ready to tune up as soon as a bare mention is struck, on the one side, or ready to fire when a discordant note happens to come along.

Our latticework may only be a hindrance, if we read his address aright: not in what he has said, but in his method. Shakespeare was right in keeping to himself his Philosophy of Life, the best we can say is that we are unable to improve on his method and leave it at that. If the student wishes to study Shakespeare, he can do so better than to read the little book, which gives all in a nutshell, and no more. But Professor Sedgewick is right when he touches on the failure of Bernard Shaw, who with all his marvelous gifts reminds one of a trombone in a jazz band, and which Sir Henry Coward, in recent article on "Memory and Jazz" in the November National Review, reminds us that in a good orchestra is a sedate and dignified instrument but in a jazz band is made to "bray like an ass" and make all sorts of horrible low noises. Bernard Shaw seems to go out of his way to be incongruous, and in "St. Joan" he makes the maid address her divinely appointed king as "Charlie." Could anything be more absurd?

Shakespeare allowed us to draw our own conclusions; that is the essence of his greatness. We live in an age in which inquiry is more active than ever, and Professor Sedgewick should realize that he and I and the older generation are out of date, and the best we can do for the newcomers is to induce them to inquire for themselves. Potted philosophy taken out of its tin soon goes bad, like sardines or any other materialistic doctine.

C. C. SIMONDS, L. Col., Dec. 6, 1927.

THE FALKLANDS BATTLE

Sir.—The article on the Falklands Battle makes interesting reading, but in the opening paragraphs there are several inaccuracies to which I would like to draw the reader's attention. Several Victorians—I was one—were concerned in one of the matters touched on, and as I am a stickler for accuracy on naval subjects, I feel impelled to take up my pen and correct.

The movements of the Leipzig and Shearwater, as given in the article, are much in error. "Just before the Great War broke out the German light cruiser Leipzig and our little survey ship Shearwater were not 'lying in San Francisco Harbor.' They were in Mexican waters, the Leipzig and Argentine at Mazatlan, and the Shearwater at San Diego, or somewhere near. It was the Argentine that was under Captain Corbett's command, not the Shearwater, so if there is any truth in the Anglo-German dinner-party story it concerned the Argentine, not her 'chummy ship.' In any case, both ships got their morning telegram and left for Esquimalt on August 3, the 'very night war was declared.' As they were not fitted with wireless they were out of communication from the time they showed off, and much anxiety was felt for them; they simply vanished into the blue, en route for Esquimalt, facing the chance of being sunk by the Leipzig or Nürnberg. Meanwhile, the Canadian cruiser

Death Interrupts Painting



HERE, Mrs. Dorothy Dick, Toronto sculptress, is shown at work on her plaque of the late Lady Beaverbrook, wife of the Canadian publisher-peer, who died recently in London. Last year in the Old Country Lady Beaverbrook "sat" for Mrs. Dick, it being intended by the latter to secure, before completion of the plaque, another sitting during a forthcoming trip to England. She will now have to finish it with the aid of photographs. Mrs. Stephen Heward, 52 Prince Arthur Avenue, is a sister of Lady Beaverbrook.

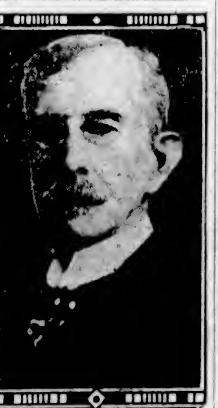
Rainbow—of whose ship's company I was one, as a naval volunteer—was off the West Coast of Vancouver Island, doing firing, when war was declared, and setting on Admiralty orders went straight south to the assistance of the two sloops if she could locate them, or to attack the Leipzig if she, in turn, were encountered. The Rainbow failed to meet the sloops—it would have been pure luck if she had—and went into San Francisco on either August 7 or 8 for coal. We were given enough to take us back to Esquimalt, leaving the same evening, and hanging about outside, mostly in thick fog, for two or three days on the chance of meeting the Leipzig. If we had met her we should certainly be there still. Telefunken wireless was picked up very faintly several times. When only just enough coal was left to take us back to Esquimalt we had to leave. Nothing happened until we overtook a vessel in the dark hours in the Straits side of Flattery. No lights being shown by either vessel we were literally quite in the dark as to what the stranger was—she might easily have been the Leipzig.

The crew was at action stations and I had just a vivid recollection of being closed up on my gun (the fo'c'sle six-inch) for an interminable time, half-clothed and shivering in the night air, peering at the vague shape of the ship's stern a few cables ahead, and wondering whether she would open fire first, or we. We were close enough to hear the clang of a breach being shot, so we knew it was a warship of some kind. Ultimately we moved, and it turned out to be the Shearwater!

The next day we set off again to hunt for the Argentine, discovering her in a few hours coaling from an intercepted British collier in a secluded bay just south of Flattery on the Oregon coast. She was thus not only breaking the Sabbath (I think this was on Sunday, August 13), but also flagrantly breaking naval regulations by coaling well inside United States territorial waters! Anyhow, "All's well that ends well." The Rainbow did actually find both sloops.

The article incorrectly states that the crew of the Shearwater were taken to England. They were not. Both the crews of the Argentine and

Settles Fortune on Two Grandnieces



LORD WOOLAVINGTON
Formerly Sir James Huxham, distillery magnate, who settled a fortune on his two young grandnieces, the James-Cliff, Ohio, when he learned that their father, his nephew, had died leaving his widow and daughters in near circumstances. He also invited the girls to England, where he entertained them handsomely and arranged a very rare fairy god-father.

Crowds Flock in Drove

Selling-Out Sale of Swanson Bay Department Store stock at the Outlet Store, 1110 Government Street, continues to be the big attraction with the bargain seekers of Victoria. Public receives wonderful bargains. The endless stream of shoppers that throng the Outlet Store sale of the sensational purchase of a high-grade stock that was bought at a low rate on the dollar is indisputable proof of the bargains to be had here. A few of the outstanding bargains are mentioned here. The sale resumes daily, starting at 10 a.m. Ladies' and Misses' Slicker Coats, all colors, values to \$8.50 for \$3.98. 15.00 and 17.00 Ladies' Fine Wool Sweaters, \$1.98. 50c large Turkish Towels, \$1.00. \$1.00 and \$1.50 Ladies' high-class Oxford and Blouse Shirts, all sizes, now at \$2.49. 1.00 Boys' Rubbers, 50c. \$2.50 Heavy Wool Khaki Shirts, \$1.19. 75c and 1.00 Ties for 39c. 15.00 Raincoats now at \$5.98. 50c Ties for 12c. 2.00 Slicker Coats, 98c. 1.50 Ladies' Corsets for 59c. \$2.00 and \$3.00 English Broadcloth Shirts for \$1.49. 35.00 Coverall Suits, small sizes, \$1.49. 35.00 Mackinaw Shirts for

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Republicans to Nominate in 1928 In Kansas City

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Kansas City was chosen today as the 1928 convention city of the Republican National Party.

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Candidate for Alderman

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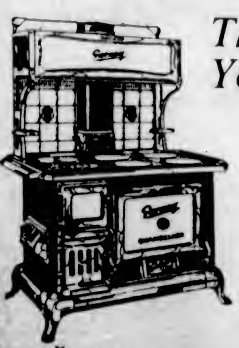
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MOTHERS!

This Year Enjoy Your Xmas Dinner



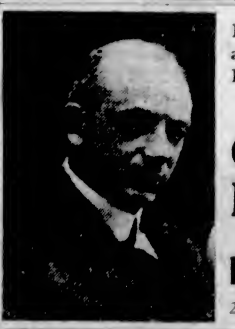
How many Christmases have you labored and toiled—fussed with cranky ovens, poked fires, shaken grates, that the others might enjoy their Christmas dinner while you...? This year, enjoy your own Christmas dinner. Let a MODERN Gurney Range relieve you of the hard work, make it easy to prepare a dinner that will be worthy of you. Bring in Friend Husband today. We'll see that you get your Range by Christmas.

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Let us have a business administration for our Police Department.

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GEORGE MELLOR

FOR

Police Commissioner

25 Years in Business in City

News of Vancouver Island

LEGION BRANCH AT SIDNEY MEETS

New Applications for Membership Received—Transfers Passed to New Branches

SIDNEY, Dec. 7.—The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.L., was held in Matthew's Hall, Sidney, on Tuesday. The president, Comrade A. Calvert, occupied the

chair, and a large number of officers and members were present.

Two applications from ex-service men were received and accepted.

Applications were received from a number of comrades for transfer to the newly-formed branches at Salt Spring Island, via, the Gulf Islands branch and the Plummer Pass branch at Mayne Island, all of which were passed with regrets at losing the comrades, but with good wishes to the newly-formed branches.

The minutes of the district council were presented to the meeting, and it was decided to approve of the suggestion of Pro Patria branch with reference to a testimonial to Dr.

Wace, on his leaving the D.S.G.R. the nature of such testimonial to be agreeable to Dr. Wace. A subscription list was opened for this purpose, and was left in the hands of the secretary, who will be glad to receive subscriptions from all ex-service men. It was the opinion of all present that it would be hard to fill the place of Dr. Wace in the heart of all ex-service men who had come in contact with him.

A letter was received from Mr. J. Olin, chairman of the committee of ex-service men who had held a dance in Sidney on Armistice night, presenting the net proceeds of the dance, amounting to \$20.77, to the Legion for its charitable fund. This was received and the committee heartily thanked.

Vice-president J. G. Cory Wood read Earl Haig's message to ex-service men to the gathering, and it was listened to with great interest. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Comrade J. G. Cory Wood; first vice-president, Comrade N. Gray; second vice-president, Comrade J. Gillman; secretary-treasurer, Comrade Rev. T. M. Hughes; additional members to form executive committee: Comrade L. Calvert, Comrade W. C. Clark and J. J. Young. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the officers.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the meeting: "That the comrades in general meeting sincerely regret the departure of Constable H. Bishop from the district, as we feel that in fulfilling his duty without fear or favor he has upheld the highest traditions of the service we represent."

Stage Rate War Is Not Unwelcome To Sooke Shoppers

SOOKE, Dec. 7.—A rate war is being waged between Sooke and Victoria. A cut-rate of twenty-five cents is now set. This will be a boon to Sooke residents desiring to shop for Christmas in the city.

Give Concert Tonight

ROYAL OAK, Dec. 7.—A splendid programme has been arranged by the St. Andrew's Church choir for the concert which is being put on at Wilkinson Road Church on Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid, under whose auspices the entertainment is being held, hopes for a good attendance, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening is assured.

LEAP YEAR DANCE

SAANICHTON, Dec. 7.—The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will hold a Leap Year dance in the Agricultural Hall, on January 13, 1928, with Pitts orchestra in attendance.

CHEMAMINUS HOLDS SCOUT ENROLMENT

Cubs Also Join Newly Organized Pack—Jolly Evening Is Enjoyed

CHEMAMINUS, Dec. 7.—Last Friday the Chemaminus Scout Troop and the Wolf Cub Pack enjoyed a jolly gathering in the K. of P. Hall. The chief event of the occasion was the enrolling of the Cubs and a number of the Scouts. The Cub Pack has been recently reorganized, Mrs. V. A. Pritchard acting as Cub mistress, eleven boys having joined. Under Mr. Brown, Scoutmaster for the past three months, there are twelve Scouts.

The enrolling completed, games were enjoyed by the boys, after which refreshments were served by the Scouts, who had supplied a quantity of good things to eat. Rev. E. G. Brown, minister of the Anglican church, was present. The Beaver Patrol was awarded a banner for the best general standing in the past three months.

COL. C. W. PECK WILL ADDRESS HIS CONSTITUENTS

Colonel C. W. Peck, M.P.P., representing the Islands in the Legislature, is visiting in British Columbia, and will be in Victoria on Wednesday, December 14, with another meeting at Mahon Hall, Ganges. The discussion of public questions will be followed by a dance.

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The water question and rural roads were also discussed.

Fishy Tales From Vancouver's Isle

Old-Timer Confesses to a Liking for Fish but a Prejudice Against a Fishy Flavor in Ducks, but Shows How It Is Still Possible to Shoot Fishy Ducks for Sport Without Being Guilty of Wanton Slaughter

By RICHARD L. FOCOCK

"Good duck shooting weather, eh Dick?" interrogatively remarked the old-timer, good duck shooting weather all right if we were in a place where there were any good ducks to shoot. Just around here, though, I don't know of any handy place for any but fishy ducks, and I'm afraid I can't get away just now to go further afield to places where we could get some good shooting at good duck.

"But, you know, Dick," came back the Major, "there's a lot of fellows get a lot of what they consider good shooting at what you call fishy ducks, so why be so particular about their flavor so long as they give you sporting shots?"

"Now, Major, you can't pull my leg that way. You know just as well as I do that sportsmen that are sportsmen don't get any sport out of shooting what they can't eat. It's what my old schoolmaster would call a paradox, I suppose. We'd be terribly insulted if anybody were to hint that we were pot shooters, and shot only for the sake of filling our tummies, but at the same time we won't, if we are good sportsmen, shoot at anything we can't eat, that is, for the sake of getting sport out of it."

"Gunning for crows

"Mind you, I have met men who seemed to think it was good sport to shoot crows, but I never could see it that way myself. There may be some justification for shooting crows, but I fancy the only reason a real sportsman can get any pleasure out of doing it is because he believes that crows are a pest. He kills them because he believes they are multiplying his chances of getting some real sport later on shooting game birds, which he or some of his friends can eat."

"Now, I know men who are, in my opinion, some of the best of sportsmen, who are keen as blazes on catching trout, for instance, but don't care if they never eat one. In fact, would much rather give them away, but those same men, I know, would never fish for trout, how ever good fighting fish they may be, did they know that the fish would be wasted and not used and enjoyed by somebody."

"Primitive instinct, Dick, and hereditary tendency," said the Major. "The first hunter, of course, and the first fisherman, hunted and fished for food. Later came hunting and fishing for the lust of killing, a lust which is not yet extinct in man, as you can sometimes see for yourself; and later still what we call sport, which includes, I take it, the pleasure in using one's wit and skill in hunting, finding and bagging the quarry, the excitement incidental to doing that, and the satisfaction in something more or less difficult successfully accomplished, and, I take it, the further your sportsman advances in refinement from the primitive, the less the actual killing and eating enters into the pleasures of the chase."

"Attabor, Major, spoken like a hero, I think you're dead right, but, talking of fishy ducks, I guess it's a good deal a matter of taste. I like fish all right, and I like meat all right, but I don't like my meat flavoured with fish, for one reason. Others may be different. I remember once when I made a crack to a brother sportsman that I couldn't see what sport he could get out of shooting fishy ducks, he laughed at me. 'Why,' he said, 'just because I

Duncan Electors to Vote in Plebiscite On School Matters

DUNCAN, Dec. 7.—At last night's meeting of the Consolidated School Board, a resolution was adopted regarding the city and municipal council to submit a plebiscite to the electors in their respective municipalities at the time of the January elections, asking for an expression of opinion, for or against the reopening of domestic science and manual training classes in the schools here. These subjects were dropped from the curriculum following a similar vote of the people three years ago.

A resolution submitted by Trustee Murford, which was adopted, was to the effect "that in future, children who will have attained the age of six years by December 31 will be received on the opening of school in September of that year; all those who attain the age of six on or after January 1 will not be admitted until the following September."

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETS AT QUALICUM

Considerable Important Business Is Transacted at Monthly Meeting of Agriculturalists

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 7.—The Qualicum District Farmers' Institute held its monthly meeting on Tuesday. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Mackworth, Messrs. Mant, F. N. Whitmore, C. D. Whitmore, C. D. Playfair, A. Thomas, H. Sawyer, D. McRiddle and G. H. Aldous. The president reported on his visit to the convention in Victoria. The arrangements were agreed on. The secretary read the report of the cemetery committee, on which he represented the Farmers' Institute. The committee also gave other particulars and offered suggestions. It was decided that the present committee make arrangements to call a public meeting and ascertain the views of every one before making any definite move in the matter. The secretary reported that ground limestone can be obtained in great quantities at the P.D.Q. Warehouse, all orders to be sent through the secretary. A letter was read from the secretary of the Community Club, on the hall charges. After discussion the letter was ordered to be filed for further consideration. It was decided to hold a members' social on Wednesday, December 14, at the second week of the new year.

The water question and rural roads were also discussed.

Reporting for the fire committee, Alderman Douglas said there had been no local fires. A response had been made to a call from the outside, which proved to be only a chimney fire. The chimney fire truck was still in the hands of the firemen and would be put into service in the next two weeks. As chairman of the board of works, Alderman Douglas reported the drain on Walter Street was now finished. This had entailed the laying of 150 feet of six-inch tile, fifty feet of four-inch tile and a wooden trough ten feet long which carried the water into the river. Catch basins had also been installed in this drain. The works department had cleaned out 300 feet of ditch on Courtenay Avenue and seventy-five feet on Victoria Avenue. A crossing had been installed on the Island Highway. Some slashing and brushing had also been done and 120 feet of cement sidewalk on Union Street was now complete. Alderman Douglas had a "No Parking" notice at the public weighing scales as some motorists had been in the habit of parking their cars on the platform.

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SATISFACTORY REVENUE

The electric light department revenue showed a very satisfactory condition, in spite of the fact that during the last year the electric light rates had been practically cut in half. The revenue for October still showed an increase over the same month last year, the receipts for the two respective months being \$2,046 and \$2,025. The monthly provincial police report showed no serious cases during the month. A conviction with a fine of \$35, under the Liquor Act, had been secured and there was another case under the same act pending. Alderman Fleider, chairman of the waterworks, reported that the water pipes for the service to the new high school had now arrived. A court of revision for the voters' list is to be held on Saturday at 8 p.m. in the City Hall. Alderman Wallis and Macdonald will act with the Mayor as the court.

FIND CHINESE DIED FROM SUFFOCATION

Inquest Shows Lum Hoy in Tiny Room Overcome by Smoke

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—Yesterday, Coroner Hickling held an inquest in connection with the death of Lum Hoy, thirty-eight-year-old Chinaman, who was found dead in his bed by Fire Chief Parkin, at the rear of premises of 608 Kennedy Street on Saturday morning last. Chief Parkin testified to having answered an alarm of fire shortly after 4 o'clock on Saturday morning. He found the rear of the property in flames and heard someone call. "I think one boy sleep there. When the flames were subdued the chief had found the remains of Lum Hoy in his bed, with the coverings slightly charred. He was in a small, almost airtight room, which witness presumed had originally been built as a coal shed for the main building. The room was so small, said the chief, the deceased must have been obliged to sit partly in the entry to remove his clothing before going to bed. Witness believed the deceased had been overcome by smoke, and had not tried to escape the flames when they appeared, he being too far gone.

Dr. G. A. Hall testified to having been summoned to the scene, and attending another Chinaman who was painfully burned about the arm and wrist in trying to arouse the sleeping man. He stated that he had held an autopsy on deceased, and had found that death was due to suffocation, caused by smoke from the fire.

After deliberating for twenty minutes the jury returned a verdict that Lum Hoy came to his death on December 3, at about 4:10 a.m., in a shock at the rear of 608 Kennedy Street, this city, by suffocation caused by fire in the shack, the origin of the fire being unknown.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada will meet in Regina on the first Wednesday of June, 1928.

QUALMS OF CONSCIENCE

"I must say I began to feel decidedly uncomfortable to think we had slaughtered so many, and that they were unfit for food; but the chap I was with was not so scrupulous. 'Oh! heck,' he says, 'lie up those sacks good and tight and we'll ship 'em downtown when we get into Alberni tomorrow. They asked for mail, so at any rate we'll show them we did our best to give 'em what they asked for. Tain't our fault if they don't appreciate the flavor.'"

"Well, we did that very thing, Major, and, by jimmies, when I got back to town and made a few rather timid inquiries as to how they liked the mallards, they were quite enthusiastic about them. Every body had thought them fine, so, either they were determined not to equal, or else some very clever cook had devised how to make them eatable. I have heard, Major, that if you skin a fishy duck and stuff him with onions and leave him a day, and then empty out the onions before you finally cook him, that you'd never detect any fishy flavor. Next time you get a real salmon-eater of a mallard, Major, you might remember the recipe and try it on a friend—who doesn't shoot."

Every time the weather has a cold, it takes a drop of mercury for it.

COURTENAY CITY COUNCIL MEETS

NOT PREPARED TO ENDORSE PROPOSAL FOR PROVINCIAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Reports Received for the Month—Great Improvement in Electric Light System

COURTENAY, Dec. 7.—Monday night's City Council meeting saw Mayor McKenzie in the chair and all the aldermen present. There was a lengthy communication from the Vancouver City Council on the subject of compulsory automobile liability insurance. This was in the form of an argument in favor of the proposed insurance and was forwarded from the solicitor of the Union B.C. Municipalities. After some discussion, Alderman Pearce was appointed a committee of one to bring in a recommendation to the council at the next meeting. A resolution advocating public health insurance, which had previously been received from Kamloops, where it had met with unanimous approval, was not so favorably considered by the Courtenay city fathers. The resolution would endorse a province-wide health insurance, and would urge the Government to introduce a health insurance measure at the next session. Alderman Pearce said it was too wide a resolution. He would be in favor of the Government inquiring into the advisability of such a scheme and he would not endorse the resolution as it stood. Alderman Macdonald, however, thought it was a good thing, as it would, he said, relieve the municipality of the seventy cents per patient, per hospital day, which would be taken into the state insurance scheme. On motion of Alderman Wallis, the city clerk was instructed to notify Kamloops that Courtenay was not prepared to endorse the resolution without further information on the subject.

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Reporting for the fire committee, Alderman Douglas said there had been no local fires. A response had been made to a call from the outside, which proved to be only a chimney fire. The chimney fire truck was still in the hands of the firemen and would be put into service in the next two weeks. As chairman of the board of works, Alderman Douglas reported the drain on Walter Street was now finished. This had entailed the laying of 150 feet of six-inch tile, fifty feet of four-inch tile and a wooden trough ten feet long which carried the water into the river. Catch basins had also been installed in this drain. The works department had cleaned out 300 feet of ditch on Courtenay Avenue and seventy-five feet on Victoria Avenue. A crossing had been installed on the Island Highway. Some slashing and brushing had also been done and 120 feet of cement sidewalk on Union Street was now complete. Alderman Douglas had a "No Parking" notice at the public weighing scales as some motorists had been in the habit of parking their cars on the platform.

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The electric light department revenue showed a very satisfactory condition, in spite of the fact that during the last year the electric light rates had been practically cut in half. The revenue for October still showed an increase over the same month last year, the receipts for the two respective months being \$2,046 and \$2,025. The monthly provincial police report showed no serious cases during the month. A conviction with a fine of \$35, under the Liquor Act, had been secured and there was another case under the same act pending. Alderman Fleider, chairman of the waterworks, reported that the water pipes for the service to the new high school had now arrived. A court of revision for the voters' list is to be held on Saturday at 8 p.m. in the City Hall. Alderman Wallis and Macdonald will act with the Mayor as the court.

FIND CHINESE DIED FROM SUFFOCATION

Inquest Shows Lum Hoy in Tiny Room Overcome by Smoke

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—Yesterday, Coroner Hickling held an inquest in connection with the death of Lum Hoy, thirty-eight-year-old Chinaman, who was found dead in his bed by Fire Chief Parkin, at the rear of premises of 608 Kennedy Street on Saturday morning last. Chief Parkin testified to having answered an alarm of fire shortly after 4 o'clock on Saturday morning. He found the rear of the property in flames and heard someone call. "I think one boy sleep there. When the flames were subdued the chief had found the remains of Lum Hoy in his bed, with the coverings slightly charred. He was in a small, almost airtight room, which witness presumed had originally been built as a coal shed for the main building. The room was so small, said the chief, the deceased must have been obliged to sit partly in the entry to remove his clothing before going to bed. Witness believed the deceased had been overcome by smoke, and had not tried to escape the flames when they appeared, he being too far gone.

Dr. G. A. Hall testified to having been summoned to the scene, and attending another Chinaman who was painfully burned about the arm and wrist in trying to arouse the sleeping man. He stated that he had held an autopsy on deceased, and had found that death was due to suffocation, caused by smoke from the fire.

After deliberating for twenty minutes the jury returned a verdict that Lum Hoy came to his death on December 3, at about 4:10 a.m., in a shock at the rear of 608 Kennedy Street, this city, by suffocation caused by fire in the shack, the origin of the fire being unknown.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada will meet in Regina on the first Wednesday of June, 1928.



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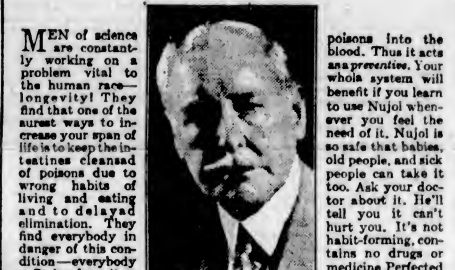
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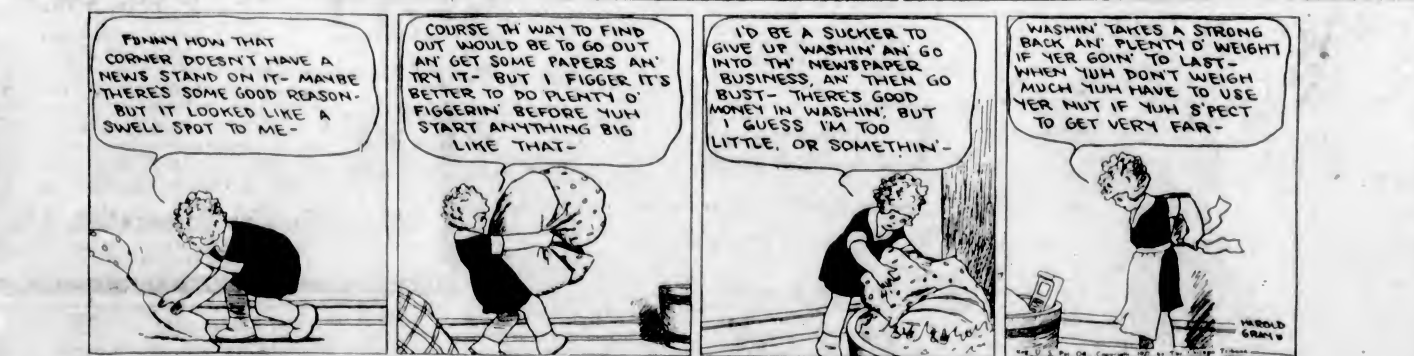
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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

BILLIONS FOR BEAUTY

We are more and more worshipping at the shrine of beauty. It is estimated that a sum of over \$8,000,000,000 is spent every year for clothing and cosmetics to assist in the beautification of 40,000,000 American women who are over fourteen years of age. This staggering sum of money is virtually equal to the entire gold supply of the world and yet the average spend is only about \$200 per woman, which is, however, \$200 more than Adam had to worry about for Mother Eve. The wage earners who have to go

out in the world and earn this money may see a hope in the future, for women are surely but slowly cutting down on the amount of clothing used, and it may be that the feminine adornment of the future will be more like that which is worn in the present day bathing beauty contests.

It would be a step in the right direction if women and men also would spend more effort and thought in the development of physical beauty, which did not depend upon fancy clothes, lipstick and rouge. I truly believe that our bathing beauty contests are doing a great deal to encourage young girls in the development of better ideals of physical perfection. Magazines have had a large part to do with the development of such ideals and the abolition of senseless prudery and unwholesome, warped modesty. In spite of the criticisms of motion pictures, which exhibit bathing beauties, I am sure their influence is mostly good, as girls seeing these pictures are certainly encouraged to live physical culture lives and develop beautiful bodies which they can be proud of or, at least, not ashamed of.

National beauty contests are won by girls who have pleasing faces and personalities, but these qualities alone do not win the first prizes unless the aspirant has a strong, beautiful, and symmetrical body. Every contest which is advertised calls attention to this fact, and awakens a new interest in physical beauty and health.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TAKES ACTION UPON GENEVA DISPATCHES

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—A resolution looking toward the creation of better facilities for the movement of news dispatches concerning the League of Nations, was adopted by the league council today.

The resolution calls for a conference of experts from Switzerland, France and Great Britain for an establishment of a direct telegraph wire from Geneva to London in order to create the necessary facilities for the transmission of news to North and South America.

The council also approved various resolutions of the international press conference, declaring that the carrying out of these resolutions by the governments would reduce the

SCEPTRE IS FOUND OF AUGUSTUS THE STRONG

DRESDEN, Germany, Dec. 7.—The crown, sceptre and orb of Augustus the Strong, once king of Poland and Elector of Saxony, were found lying in a rubbish heap today.

The symbols of power were discovered during cleaning operations of the Dresden Historical Museum, which houses relics of ancient days.

The crown is of heavy silver and is studded with jewels, being the work of the famous goldsmith Johann Klemm of Prussia.

(Augustus II was born at Dresden in 1670, and died at Warsaw in 1733.)

Walt Is a Hard Proposition

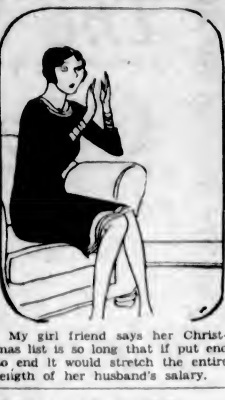
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CANAC IS GIVEN TWO-MONTH TERM

Man Who Steals Goods From Auction Room Goes to Okalla—Second-Hand Dealer Fined

Alfred Canac, who pleaded guilty to stealing a violin from McCloy & Company, and a quantity of articles from Maynard & Sons' auction rooms, was sentenced by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday to serve two months in prison on each count, sentences to run concurrently.

City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison informed the court that the accused took the articles from the two auction rooms, and then sold them to second-hand dealers. He said Canac had a lengthy record, having served in prison six years on theft charges, and three years for breaking and entering in Vancouver.

Mr. Oswyn J. Boulton, counsel for the defence, said that Canac was formerly chief on the vessel, Northern Light, and had lost his position. He had been "down and out," which resulted in his petty thievery here. The articles taken were not of great value, and indicated that the accused was in unfortunate circumstances, he said, in urging His Honor to exercise leniency in meting out punishment.

Alexander Smart, second-hand dealer, in whose possession the stolen goods were found, was arraigned on a charge of failing to report to the chief of police goods which he had received into his store. The accused pleaded not guilty, and testimony was offered for the prosecution by Detective William Stark.

The magistrate warned Smart severely for not reporting to the police the receipt of all goods coming into his store, and imposed a fine of \$20. "You understand that the by-law requires you to report all goods purchased or received into your store. It is very important that the by-law be rigidly enforced, otherwise the police have no check upon stolen goods which may be sold to second-hand dealers," His Honor declared.

SIMPSON GETS JAIL SENTENCE

Worthless Cheque Artist Must Serve Two Months—Judgment in Vinall Case Reserved

Pleading guilty to passing two worthless cheques in Victoria, one on David Spencer, Limited, and the other on the Canadian Pacific Railway, John D. Simpson was sentenced to serve two months in prison on each count, the terms to run concurrently. Simpson, who offered no defence, was arrested by Detectives Marcus Phipps and William Stark.

Charged with obtaining the sum of \$600 by false pretences, W. H. Vinall appeared in the police court and hearing of the case was concluded. His Honor remanded the accused until Saturday morning for judgment. Mr. Richard C. Lowe appeared as defence counsel, while City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison directed the prosecution.

Frances Roberts, of Vancouver, arraigned on three charges of shoplifting at local stores, who on Tuesday elected trial by a higher court, was again remanded until this morning, when, it is expected, the preliminary hearing will open. Mr. Lowe appeared for the accused.

Capt. N. Armstrong Dies

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Captain Nelson Armstrong, former paymaster of the 22nd Battalion, is dead at Shaughnessy Military Hospital. He was sixty-four years of age. Captain Armstrong was born in Owen Sound, Ontario.

Today's Radio Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of Radio Dealers

CFMT, Victoria, B.C. (425.5m.)—8 a.m. News and stock quotations. 8:30 a.m. What's doing in town. 7:30 p.m. Time signal by Wulker-Hewitt. 8:30 p.m. West Coast Information Service: weather reports and forecast. 8 p.m. Election returns every fifteen minutes.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal. (360.1m.)—5:30 p.m. Radio Santa. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Golden Gate. 7:30-8:30 p.m. Musical programme. 8:30-9:30 p.m. Rainbow Dance Orchestra. 9:30-10:30 p.m. Musical programme.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (360m.)—3:30 p.m. Totem Novelty Trio. 3:45 p.m. Totem Popular Quartette. Totem Radio Boys. 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The Scope of Our Service in Christmas Merchandise Gives Unlimited Choice in Purchasing the Right Gift



Dressing Gowns

Approved Gifts for Women and Misses

Dressing Gowns of fleeced robing in floral and conventional designs, finished with silk girdle. Sizes 34 to 44.

\$4.50

Dressing Gowns of beacon cloth, floral and conventional designs, trimmed with fancy cord of satin and silk girdle. Sizes 36 to 42.

\$6.95

Dressing Gowns of beacon cloth with set-in sleeves and roll collars, with silk trimming and silk girdle. Sizes 36 to 44.

\$9.90

Dressing Gowns of plain and stripe blanket cloth, trimmed with satin and silk cord, girdle at waist. Sizes 36 to 44.

\$12.90

Dressing Gowns of quilted silk or satin with shawl or tuxedo collars, trimmed with contrasting colors, finished with silk corded belt. Many shades to choose from.

\$14.90 to \$25.00

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor



Santa Arrives in Victoria With His Big Parade Saturday, Dec. 10

Hundreds of people told us that last year's parade was the best that had ever been seen in Victoria. You can expect greater things of the coming parade on Saturday, because Santa Claus writes us his retinue and carriages will be better than ever before. All the wooden soldiers and bandmen will have new uniforms, and the music will be well worth hearing. All will be brilliantly arrayed except good old Santa, whose clothes will be the same. He is old-fashioned, but he says it is not his clothes that the children love, but the lovely things and happiness he brings.

So get ready for Saturday and watch for further news of the

Big Parade Saturday

Toyland Is Crowded With a Myriad of Interesting

TOYS

When Santa Claus arrives in Toyland Saturday he will be surrounded with loads and loads of toys as well as hundreds of kiddies who will select their gifts.

Abundance of Wheel Toys

Never before has such a selection of well-made, strong Wheel Toys been offered in Toyland. There is a wheel toy to satisfy each little boy or girl—Wagons, Bicycles, Scooters, Cars, Engines and other things that go.

Two Big Special Toy Values

HIKER SKOOTERS

With 8 or 10-inch rubber tired disc wheels; strong, well made and free running. Priced, according to size at **\$3.45** and **\$4.45**

FORD SPECIAL

The small automobile that the boy or girl can drive themselves. A useful and interesting toy. On sale, each **\$8.75**

—Toys, 2nd Floor



Gift Lingerie

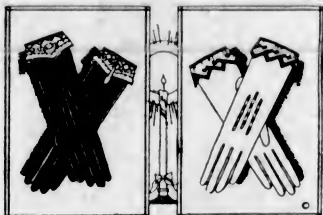
Of Rayon Silk in Dainty Designs

Bobettes of crepe rayon, a new non-ravel material, in shades of sky blue, peach, orchid, Nile and white, with dainty lace trimmings. Each **\$1.95**

Princess Slips of crepe rayon with shadow hem and opera top; dainty shades of white, peach, Nile, orchid and powder blue. At, each **\$2.75**

Rayon Pajamas with sleeveless slip-over coat, tailored finish; in shades of sunset, blue, orchid, Nile and japonica, trimmed with black. Splendid value at **\$2.95**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor



Gift Gloves

Novelty and Tailored Styles

Novelty French Kid Gloves with fancy turn-back or flare cuffs, neatly embroidered with fancy points to match. At, a pair **\$2.95**

English Chamois Gloves of choice quality, 2-pearl-button or gauntlet wrist style, for street or sports wear. In natural or white. Pair **\$2.50 to \$3.75**

Washable Suede Gloves of beautiful quality; soft and pliable; shown in pastel shades. A pair **\$2.75**

Fur-Trimmed Gauntlet Gloves of fine mocha, fleece lined for extra warmth; smart and practical. At **\$3.95**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Men's Christmas Gift Ties

The Christmas demand for Men's Ties finds our stock complete with thousands of the most fashionable productions. Ties in plain colors and stripes; bows and four-in-hand styles; new patterns and fancy weaves—

50c to \$3.00

Every Tie in a Separate Gift Box

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Women's and Misses' Coats

With Fur-Trimmed Collars and Cuffs, Selling Today for

\$18.90 and \$27.90

Coats of velour, with shawl and crush collars of moufflon; straight line style; in shades black, brown or henna. Sizes 16 to 38. Each, **\$18.90**

Velour and Marvella Cloth Coats, with large shawl collars and cuffs of fur; lined and interlined; favorite colors. Sizes 16 to 40. At **\$27.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Wednesday, 1 P.M.; Saturday, 6 P.M.



Thread Silk Hosiery

For a Woman's Christmas Gift

High Quality Pure Thread Silk Hosiery in the leading Fall and Winter shades; chiffon or service weight; in "Kayser" and "Rainbow Stripe" quality. At **\$1.95**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

In Our Millinery Showroom

Flower Bouquets

In Gift Boxes

85c to \$2.50

Flower Bouquets for coats or dresses, daintily arranged in French Novelty Boxes, in scarlet, mauve, blue, purple and colored chintz. These make very seasonable and acceptable Christmas gifts, and are arranged at various prices from **85c to \$2.50**

—Millinery, 1st Floor



Smoking Jackets for Men

Gifts That Will Be Appreciated

Our stock of Men's Smoking Jackets affords a wide choice. They are made of pure wool materials and patterned in numerous designs. They are trimmed with silk cord on collar, edge and cuffs, have fancy roll collar and cuffs. Each

\$10.00

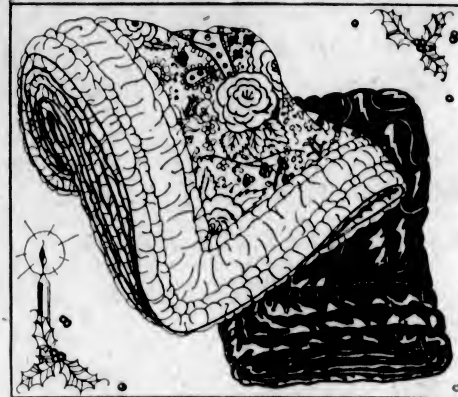
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Christmas Cards

To Please Everyone

Especially good cards for relatives this year—Cards for Mother, Father, Auntie, Uncle, Grandpa, Grandmother, Daughter, Son and others, at varying prices. Greeting Cards from, each, **5c to \$1.00**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor



Down Comforters

ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

Down-Filled Comforters in pretty floral coverings, with plain color panels to tone. Fine selection at **\$8.95, \$12.95** and **\$14.95**

Generously-Filled Down Comforters in pleasing designs with panels of French satin. Very acceptable gifts, **\$21.75, \$23.75** and **\$25.50**

Choice selection of newest Satin Comforters. Priced from **\$27.50 to \$59.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Silk Bedspreads

A GIFT FOR THE HOME

Silk Rayon Bedspreads in dainty shades of rose, blue, lavender and gold. Double bed size. At **\$4.95, \$6.50** and **\$6.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

Great Selection of Gift Towels and Towel Sets

IN PRESENTATION BOXES

Fancy Jacquard Turkish Towels, white grounds with colored ends in blue, mauve, gold, sky and pink. Packed in gift boxes and priced at

50c, 75c, 85c, 89c and \$1.25

Set of Two Bath Towels and Two Wash Cloths to match, in holly or fancy box, for **\$2.30**
One Bath Towel and One Face Cloth, white with colored border; in gift box, for **\$1.40**
Three Plain White Turkish Towels of good quality; in a holly box, for **\$1.50**

Guest Towel Set, colored border towel and face cloth to match; in a gift box, for **50c**
Bath Towel and Fancy Cloth Set, in a gift box, for **75c**
Extra Large Bath Towel with Two Face Cloths to match, in a gift box, for **\$1.00 and \$1.50**
And Other Practical Sets at Various Prices

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

A Fine Blue Super-Serge

SUIT

For a Man's Christmas Gift

\$27.50

What finer, more practical gift could you think of than one of these Super Blue Serge Suits, suits of pure wool English cloths, in a reliable indigo blue, absolutely fadeproof? Designed in the latest models for young men or conservative dressers. All high-class tailoring and trimming. One of the best values at **\$27.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Negligee Shirts

GIFTS FOR MEN

Broadcloth Shirts in plain colors or white, of fine English cloths, with separate collars to match. Each **\$2.50**

Novelty Broadcloth Shirts patterned with fancy stripes; separate collars to match. Each, **\$2.75** and **\$4.50**

Broadcloth Shirts with novelty stripes and separate collars to match. From **\$2.75**

Tricolour Shirts, looks like silk; plain colors and white; with separate collars to match. Each **\$4.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor